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SANATANISTS AND REFORMERS COME TO BLOWS

PREVENT BETRAYAL

Asaf Ali Pleads Congressmen Shouldn't Boycott All Party Move

REPLY TO JAWAHAR

Why Shrink From Accepting Govt. Challenge & Make Use Of Electorate?

A plea for Congressmen joining All Parties Conference is made by Mr. Asaf Ali in a press statement. He says: I am not very optimistic about the Bombay All Parties Conference move if the Congress keeps out of it and if the communal issues are allowed to come to the fore.

PREVENT BETRAYAL.

The Congress can prevent the betrayal Pandit Jawaharlal fears by a firm stand both in and outside any Conference, but with the attitude of non-co-operation with one's own people it cannot be absolved of the moral responsibility of refusing to grapple with vital issues. Pandit Jawaharlal's voice may be finding an echo in many hearts but those who feel like him must speak and speak in the recognized manner.

GOVT. CHALLENGE.

The Government, by creating a large electorate, proposes to challenge the views which, it is claimed, represent the feelings and needs of bulk of the population. Why should we shrink from accepting this challenge and not utilise the electorate created by the Statute for the purpose of forming a Constituent Assembly? It would be a fair test both for us and the Government.

WHY SHRINK?

In fact if the Government's contention that it is doing its best in India's interest has any reality it should have no hesitation in submitting its scheme to the representatives of the people duly elected by the widest possible franchise. For this purpose I would accept even the Lothian Committee's basis, if provision is made for those who do not desire to vote as communal voters. This can easily be done by creating a general register for non-communal voters who should be free to cast their votes for any candidate in any communal constituency within certain territorial limits.

LOGICAL & FEASIBLE.

The idea of a Constituent Assembly is logical and feasible but it must be brought within the immediately practical limits. To my mind the Government's challenge is there and it is for Congressmen now to take it up and to deliver a counter challenge.—A.P.

"NELSON" RUNS AGROUND

One Of World's Most Powerful Warships

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

"H.M.S. Nelson," the flagship of the home fleet, one of the most powerful battleships in the world, went aground on ebbing tide at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbour as she was leaving for West Indies to participate in the spring cruise and exercises. Tugs were immediately despatched for assistance. but it is reported she is likely to remain aground for some hours.

RE-FLOATED AND DOCKED.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 12.

S. S. Nelson is refloated and docked.—Reuter.

RECORD NON-STOP MASS FLIGHT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

HONOLULU, Jan. 12.

A record nonstop massflight was accomplished by six United States naval flyingboats which arrived nonstop from San Francisco over 2000 miles.

Free Play Of Sticks & Stones

Several Injured In Clash At Guruvayur

NO REFORMS THROUGH VIOLENCE, WARNS MAHATMA

GURUVAYOOR, Jan. 12.

Great pandemonium prevailed at the railway station half-an-hour before Mahatma Gandhi's arrival.

It appears that a group of Sanatanists rushed into the platform and one of them started addressing a meeting.

Sticks and stones were freely used and several people got injured. Two injured persons were sent to hospital.

Gandhiji on arrival, gave a patient hearing to both the parties and asked them to be peaceful. He emphasised the fact that no reforms were possible through violence.

Gandhiji appealed to the Sanatanists to regard Harijan uplift work as their sacred duty.

Gandhiji addressed a public meeting where he was presented with a purse containing two hundred rupees.—A. P.

MAHATMA OPENS OUT HIS SOUL

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT Jan. 12.

Mahatma Gandhi left Bangalore for Palghat by the Malabar Express on the 9th. He alighted at Olavakode on the morning of the 10th and after a short visit to the Sabari Ashram motored to Palghat. On the way some Sanatanists greeted him with black flags and cries of "go back."

LAND OF UNEQUALS

At Palghat he said:

With due deference to the friends who call themselves Sanatanists, Malabar is that land of unequals. As I was passing by familiar places this morning the face of a solitary Nayadi whom I met years ago rose before my eyes. It was about 10 a.m. when in the midst of discussions about untouchability and unapproachability and invisibility, all of which are to be found in no part of the world except in Malabar, that a shill voice was suddenly heard by me. Those who were talking to me said: "Well we can show you a live Nayadi."

NOT FOR HIM

I saw the public road was not for him. Unshod he was walking across the field. With all the gentleness I could command I asked him to come near me and talk to me. Evidently he was frightened and did not know when a blow would descend on him. Tremblingly he talked to me. I told him the public road was as much for him as for me. He said it cannot be so." I cannot walk along public roads. I now close that scene and ask the Sanatanists or anybody to show me anything in defence of this inhuman conduct. You will find me smiling with you and cracking jokes with you. But may also take it for granted that behind all these supperficial jokes and smiles there would be that face haunting me throughout my tour in Malabar?

BLACK FLAGS

As I was coming here I was greeted by black flag demonstrators mixed with National flag demonstrators. I tell you that I appreciate the black flag demonstrators much more than the National flag demonstrators, because I could see untruth in its nakedness behind the black flags. What if those who waved the black flags had marks of Brahmins on their foreheads?

THE TRUE BRAHMIN

I am positive that the symbol of a Brahmin is not to be found in the externals. The scriptures I swear line by line and would die for tell me that he alone is a Brahmin who knows Brahman. Brahmanhood is the essence of humility, pity, self effacement and all other virtues taught us. Such a Brahmin is the living treasure of the scriptures. But not he who makes demonstrations of untruth by carrying black flags.

MISSION IN MALABAR

I have come to Malabar to speak out of the very depths of my soul. There are many things in Malabar over which, as you know, I have gone in raptures. You have a scenery second to none in the world. Man, if he behaves himself, can live an easy life in Malabar. Women is the freest in Malabar as nowhere else in India. All women in Malabar that I have seen have a majesty about them which has commanded my respect always. When I had the pleasure of seeing the ex-Maharani of Travancore here simplicity commanded my respect and, at first sight, I fell in love with her. She is the product of Malabar.

WIPE OUT THIS SHAME

But I want the People of Malabar to do much better things then what they have already produced. I want you to wipe this shame of untouchability from Malabar. If you can do it the whole of India will naturally follow you. I have entered Malabar in high hopes. It is for you to fulfil or frustrate them. Only write down this prophecy in your hearts. "If untouchability lives, Hinduism perishes." Every day I live this, truth grows deeper and deeper within me.

24 POLITICALS FOR ANDAMANS

Terrorist Bengali Convicts Total 130 So Far

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

A fresh batch of 24 political prisoners was sent to the Andamans per S.S. "Maharaja" early this week.

This brings the total number of terrorist convicts sent to the Andamans from Bengal to 130 during the last one year.—United Press.

Thirty-six cases of dacoity are reported to have occurred in different districts of the Province of Bengal during the week ending December 30. In four of these guns were used.—A. P.

UPROAR IN CHAMBER

Passage-At-Arms Between Two Ex-Premiers In Stavisky Debate

TARDIEU WALKS OUT IN A FURY

PARIS, Jan. 12.

A sharp passage between two ex-premiers Herriot and Tardieu caused an uproar during the Stavisky debate in the Chamber.

M. Herriot defending the radical motion of confidence referred to state aid to the embarrassed banks.

M. Tardieu interjected, "You mean Steeg (Radical ex-Premier) who lent to the Bank of Alsace-Lorraine a milliard francs."

M. Herriot calmly pacing up and down the Tribune replied with a smile.

"I mean two milliards which you gave, not lent to the Banque Nationale de Credit." One of M. Tardieu's supportiers asserted that the Bank repaid 1700 millions last year but Bonnet, the Minister of Finance retorted: To date bank still owes two milliards. We hope to recover 150 millions next year."

Amidst scenes of wild excitement which ensued M. Tardieu livid with rage walked out.

M. Herrit is reverted to the Stavisky affair and calm was restored.—Reuter's Special.

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"NO SAFETY FIRST" FOR US

Jawaharlal On Village Uplift Work

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

Pandit Jawaharlal in a statement says:—

I find from some newspapers that I am supposed to have recommended social and village uplift work to my colleagues and that I myself propose to indulge in this activity.

I have no such ambition, nor have my colleagues of the U. P. This kind of safe and pious activity can well be left to old ladies.

My colleagues and I work for the freedom of India and ending all political and economic domination over the Indian masses.

We do not believe in "safety first".—United Press.

LAVANPRASAD MYSTERY

Kathiawad Demands Reasons For Arrest And Release

(From A Correspondent.)

LIMBDI, Jan. 12.

The Provincial Secretary of the Indian States People's Conference sends the following for publication:—

Kathiawad public mind remains intensely agitated on the question of Lavanprasad's disappearance mystery as the story of his arrest is not made public though Lavanprasad was released eight days before. The Jamsaheb declared to Bombay pressman that he had promised Sjt. Manilal Kothari not to say a word about Lavanprasad incident and would not violate the solemn promise.

Sjt. Manilal Kothari interviewed by a Phulchhab representative says, he also would not say a word about the whole affair. The Kathiawad public strongly resent this as they feel Lavanprsad incident unparalleled in the recent history and Kathiawad will lose interest and importance as days pass.

Politically-minded Kathiawad strongly condemns this policy of silence. Matters may or may not be represented to the Jamsaheb for inquiry but the whole story of Lavanprasad incident must be released for plbic information without any more delay.

Indian Merchants In Japan Alarmed

Boycott Of Cotton Partially Continues?

IN SPITE OF AGREEMENT

Kobe Shippers' Appeal For Immediate Action

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

The Indian Merchants Chamber have telegraphed to the Government of India alleging that the withdrawal of the Japanese boycott of Indian raw cotton has not taken simultaneous effect.

KOBE'S CABLE TO M.L.A.'S.

At the same time, the Indian Trades Association of Kobe has cabled to members of the Legislative Assembly complaining that the Rengokai (Japan Cotton Spinners' Association) has decided to control cotton export from India, that Indian shippers are not getting any freight in India up to April and that boycott conditions partially continue.

TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The cable adds that Japan is practically controlling both raw cotton and cotton goods and appeals to the East India Cotton Association to take immediate action.

AWAITING DETAILS.

The authorities here are awaiting detailed representations from the Indian Merchants Chamber while no information is available here to show whether the Kobe Indian Merchants cable is based on justifiable grounds.

The Government of India, it is stated, have received no official information regarding the arrangements which the Japanese authorities contemplate in connection with the purchase of cotton. Of course, if any arrangement goes against the spirit of the Agreement, due representations woud be made by the Indian Delegation, especially as the object of the Agreement is not to disturb the normal trade conditions but to restore the 'status quo' subject to the fixed quotas of exports on either side.

WHAT WILL GOVT. OF INDIA DO?

While there is no fear entertained here that the Japanese would not observe the Agreement both n the letter and in the spirit, the question as to what action the Indian authorities can take is one on which no light can be thrown without a proper appreciation of the issues involved and an examination of the legal authority possessed by the Government of India to remedy the situation that might arise.

It is suggested in commercial quarters here that if the worst happened, Indian authorities could be approached with a suggestion to control the exports through licences to ensure that the normal course of trade is not violently disturbed.

No authoritative information will be available here until the delegates return to Delhi.

Sir Joseph Bhore is expected in Delhi to-night.

Indian shippers in Japan are faced with a difficult situation in regard to freight for the import of Indian cotton and export of Japanese piecegoods, according to private advices received here.

The Indan Trades Association of Kobe has sent from Osaka the following cable to Mr. B. Das, M.L.A. The cable has apparently been sent to a number of other members of the Assembly also.

RENGOKAI'S DECISION.

"Rengokai decided to control here cotton export from India. Indian shippers are getting any freight in India up to April. Boycott conditions partially continue.

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HITLER CRUSADE AGAINST PASTORS

Secret Police Raids Homes And Seize Documents Of Opposition League

BERLIN, Jan. 12.

The secret police raided the homes of the pastors and members of Bishop von Bodelschwingh's Oppsition League at Schneidemuehl, Dortmund, Stettin and other places. Documents and lists of local supporters were seized and pastor Schneidemuehl was arrested.—Reuter's Special.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS REARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Vienna:—Alfred Frauenfeld, exchief of the Nazis in Austria and all other Nadi leaders have been rearrested following pressure brought to bear on Dr. Dolfuss by the Heimwehr. This is not unexpected, but surprise has been caused by the arrest of Count Alberti, the Heimwehr chief, Lower Austria, who is known, however, to be demanding outpoken Fascism and is reported to be coquetting with the Nazis.—Reuter's Special.

VAN DER LUBBE SURPRISE

Dutch Govt. To Resist Nazi Retraction Of Promise

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Amsterdam:—Contrary to the intimation to the Dutch Consul Germany decided not to allow Van der Lubbe's body to be buried in Holland.

The Public Prosecutor of Berlin notified the funeral undertaker at Leyden that the body may not be removed to Holland but will be available until noon tomorrow for simple burial at Leipzig without ceremony.

The decision has surprised both the relatives of Lubbe and the Dutch official circles.

The Dutch Government has instructed its Minister in Berlin to take immediate steps with a view to resisting the latest decision.

SENSATION ON 'CHANGE

Three Anglo-Indians Cause Panic By Throwing Crackers

LOUD EXPLOSIONS

Authors Of This Mysterious Incident Secured and Handed Over To Calcutta Police.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Sensation ran high at the Royal Exchange Place, this noon as a result of loud reports of explosion from inside the East India Jute Association Hall.

It transpires that at about 12.30 three Anglo-Indians secured admission to the Association Hall on the plea of interviewing the Secretary, Mr. Jewanlal Pandit.

Immediately on entering Mr. Pandit's room they are reported to have started throwing crackers indiscriminately, causing panic and regular stampede among the members of the Association. It is understood one Marwari sustained injuries in the leg as a sequel to explosion.

The intruders were immediately secured and handed over to the Police. The motive for this mysterious incident has not yet been ascertained.—(United Press.)

AFTER 21 MONTHS' DETENTION

Three State Prisoners Released By Rewa Govt.

REWA, Jan. 11.

A Rewa State Government Communique states:—

"Mr. Panchanan Das of the Hindustani Seva Dal, Mr. Chhotalal Patel and Mr. Harbhanaprasad, State Prisoners, have been released unconditionally after a detention of 21 months in the forts of Ramnagar and Madhogarh respectively."

It may be recalled that these three men along with several others were arrested in April 1932, under an Emergency Ordinance promulgated by the Durbar to checkmate the growth of the Congress movement within the State.

About seven more State prisoners, confined in Madhogarh Fort, still await their release.—United Press.

SUSPICION OF TERRORISM

Three Upcountrymen Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Bhagabat Dayalal Singh and three other upcountrymen were arrested this morning by the Special Branch of the Police on suspicion that they were connected with terrorist movement in the United Provinces and had come to Calcutta to purchase firearms.

They were ordered to be remanded to Police custody till January 22.—United Press.

Lord Bradbourne's Sons Operated Upon

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Two sons of H. E. Lord Bradbourne aged fourteen and nine respectively were operated upon for appendicitis in London yesterday.

Both are doing well.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS LIQUOR TAX BILL

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt signed the Liquor Tax Bill which is estimated to yield 500 million dollars annually.

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Mahomoud Bey, the Famous Egyptian Spiritualist, who has astonished the world by his wonderful powers and his remarkable predictions, now is in Bombay at 3rd floor, Lansdowne House, behind Regal Theatre, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. His Fee is Rs. 5 for 3 questions to be spiritually solved in your presence. (1818).

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Wanted Commercial Artist, knowing Black and White Indian Ink Line Drawing. Apply personally with sample work between 10 & 11 A.M. N. Powell & Co., Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. (7819).

Wanted a graduate strong in Mathematics and Sanskrit to prepare a youth for the next Matriculation examination. Those actually working as teachers should alone apply personally to Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Asian Building, Ballard Estate at 3 p.m. (1815).

Wanted Manager or Secretary for Kanji Khetsi Charities Trust. A graduate or undergraduate in Arts with fair knowledge of Law, a good draftsman in English and Gujarati, knowing typewriting, able to keep accounts and supervise Gujerati accounts, capable to control a staff of men, thoroughly honest, will have to deposit Rs. 2,000 in cash or Government Securities. No personal interviews would be given. Applicant selected would be called for personal interview. Apply in writing before 25th January 1934 with testimonials to Mr. I. N. Mehta, Chairman, Kanji Khetsi Charities Trust, Vishwas Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay 7. (7839).

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Mahim Mori Road Bungalow, ground floor, big hall, two rooms, Kitchen, Verandah, near Sea. Ask: Shastri. (1814).

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Space available for Flash Light Advertisements also Shops and Rooms at Shri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank, opposite, Fire Brigade. Apply to Purshottam Govindjee 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (1780)

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Dinners and refreshment supplied and served. Charges moderate. Wholesome food. Ramakrishna Hindu Hotel 27, Medows Street, Fort. (1761).

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Available 1st February 1934, Excellent well-lighted Office Premises on 1st Floor, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort. Area 2900 sq. ft., rent Rs. 350. Also Office room on ground-floor, area 750 sq. ft., rent Rs. 90. Apply Mr. Mistri, on 2nd Floor. (7828).

42. SECONDHAND WANTED.

The following second hand Textile Machines are Required: 2 or 4 Burners Gas-Singeing Machine, Complete with Benzol Gas Generating Plant, Degumming Machine, Slack Washing Machines, Bleaching Jiggers, Washing Jiggers, Scutcher, 3-Bowl Water Mangle, Dyeitg Jiggers, Ceitrifugal Hydroextractor, open with Soaping, Souring and Washing Machine, Soaping Vats, 3-Bowl Starch Mangle, Stentering and Drying Machine with at least 4 Drying compartments, Starch Boiler of about 50 Gallons capacity, Wall Agitator for the above, Portable Coupling Machines, Doubling, Measuring and Rolling Machine—All for cloths up to 60" wide.—Must be in perfect condition and in perfect working order.—Submit offers complete with details and particulars of price to Box No. 1792, "Bombay Chronicle".

44. MEDICAL.

Skinboone Lotion cures promptly Hongkong Foot, Weeping eczema, Ringworm, Dhobie's itch, Barber's itch, Blisters on fingers, toes etc. Won't stain clothes. At Kemp & Co., Akbarally, Popular Pharmacy, Perry & Co. Monji Vishram, etc. (7796).

53. DENTISTS.

Pyorrhoea—Get rid of your gum diseases and Pyorrhoea. Stop unnecessary extractions by consulting Dr. Jehangir Nariman, Dentist, (Specialist in gum diseases), Pyorrhoea Clinic, Opp. Charni Road Tram Junc., Grant Road. Hours 9 to 7, Sundays 9 to 12. (7703).

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M. Sc. (London) coaches students in Physics and Mathematics for all examinations. Admission to classes limited. Individual attention. Apply S. P. Desai, M.Sc. (London), Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort. 1799

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Chief Agents wanted for Gujrat, Kathiawar and Southern Maratta Countries. Terms attractive. Business guarantee required. Apply:—Branch Manager, The South Indian General Assurance Co., Ltd., Ismail Building, Hornby Road Bombay. (1819).

Wanted—Five Travelling Agents for Bombay, Madras, Bengal, Burma and Ceylon to secure orders for Swadeshi Silk Cloths and Hosiery Goods on Commission or Pay. Apply to Seth S.R. Sham Lal and Co., Ludhiana. (1748).

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111. SHOPKEEPERS.

Wanted—Wholesale Purchasers of camp cots and foot-rules we manufacture Standard Furniture Co. Ltd., Kallai (Malabar). (7419).

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In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the VIRGIN MILLS, LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as required by Section 216 (2) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, a GENERAL MEETING of the Virgin Mills, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 49, Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1934, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of laying before the Meeting, a statement in the prescribed form, containing the prescribed particulars with respect to the proceedings in and the position of the liquidation.

B. K. S. AIYAR,
Joint Liquidator.
Bombay, 10th January, 1934
7825

Public Notices

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the Buildings to be erected at Shepherd Road, Byculla for the Trustees of Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddiq Institution will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p.m. (S. T.) on THURSDAY, 25th January, 1934.

ABDULLA PEERMAHOMED & CO.,
Architects, Engineers & Surveyors.
Sardar Mansion,
22, Apollo Street, Fort
7830

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company's Shareholders advertised for the 9th instant, could not be and was not held on that day for want of quorum, and therefore stands ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 13th day of January, 1934, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office in "Morar Baug" No. 175, Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort, Bombay.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that the resolution already notified for consideration at the said Meeting of the 9th instant, shall, if passed at the above adjourned Meeting by the requisite majority, be submitted for confirmation thereof as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1934, at the same place.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1933.

TRIBHUVANDAS NAROTTUMDAS MALVI.
MANUBHAI RANGILDAS.
Two of the Liquidators,
The Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation).
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THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1934, at 12 noon (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Association, situated at 16, Sheikh Memon Street, Bombay, to transact the business following:—

(1) To pass the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for S. Y. 1989 ended Aso Vad 30th (19th October, 1933).
(2) To adopt the report of the Managing Committee.
(3) To elect a New Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries for S. Y. 1990.
(4) To appoint Auditors for S. Y 1990 and fix their remuneration.
(5) To fix additional number of members to be admitted during S. Y. 1990.

By Order of the Committee,
PRATAPRAY MANMOHANDAS,
Hon. Secretary.
Bombay, 13th January, 1934.
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THE FREE INDIA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members, whose policies were in force, was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Abdulla Mansion, Farel, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1934, at 2 p.m. and the following resolutions were unanimously passed and confirmed.

(1) The Working Account and the Balance-Sheet ending 31st December, 1933, was unanimously passed and confirmed.
(2) That the business of the company should be stopped immediately and that the same should be put into Voluntary Liquidation.
(3) That Dr. S. R. Naik, and Mr. Y. G. Nadkarni should be appointed Joint Hon. Liquidators and that said Liquidators should submit their Report as early as possible.
(4) That the Liquidators' Report should be submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such place and time that the Directors may decide hereafter.

By order of the Chairman,
THE NEW GENERAL AGENCY, LTD.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents,
The Free India Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY.

(1)	No.	465 of 1926	Re:	Mahomedally Tyebjee Kaderbhoy.
(2)	,,	833 of 1931	,,	Dawood Hasham.
(3)	,,	506 of 1929	,,	Ishwarlal Damodherdas Jhaveri.
(4)	,,	606 of 1928	,,	Yacoob Haji Sulleman Meghani.
(5)	,,	467 of 1929	,,	George Arthur Augusto
(6)	,,	671 of 1928	,,	Pandoo Govind Rawoot.
(7)	,,	703 of 1928	,,	Shaik Abdul Aziz Shaik Abdul Kadar alias Shaik Haroon Shaik Abdul Kadar.
(8)	,,	1061 of 1928	,,	Damodhar Narayen Bhide.
(9)	,,	1120 of 1928	,,	Abdulla Kaloo Shaik.
(10)	,,	212 of 1929	,,	Moses Shalom Israil.
(11)	,,	769 of 1928	,,	Dwarkadas Tricumdas Thakkar.
(12)	,,	906 of 1928	,,	Julius D'Penna.
(13)	,,	1143 of 1928	,,	Goverdhandas Mathuradas Thucker.
(14)	,,	6 of 1929	,,	Vivian Cecil William Lean.
(15)	,,	27 of 1929	,,	Narayan Nathuram Pitale.
(16)	,,	34 of 1929	,,	John Anthony Soares Almeida.
(17)	,,	98 of 1929	,,	Mahomedally Abdoolally Vasi traded as Essabhoy Abdulhussein and Co.
(18)	,,	138 of 1929	,,	Raymond Abraham Naegaokar.
(19)	,,	193 of 1929	,,	D'Silva Agnell alias D.S. Agnell.
(20)	,,	249 of 1929	,,	Joseph Etholbert Roberts.
(21)	,,	917 of 1929	,,	John Beesley Hudson.
(22)	,,	1493 of 1926	,,	Dwarkadas Monji.
(23)	,,	119 of 1928	,,	Jamnadas Mathuradas (a firm).
(24)	,,	148 of 1928	,,	Vallabhdas Kheraj and another.
(25)	,,	446 of 1930 &	,,	Naoomal Fatechand (Personal).
(26)	,,	699 of 1931	,,	Pahalajmal Fatechand (Personal)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a first dividend in Estates Nos. (1) and (2), a first and final dividend in Estates Nos. (3) to (5), a second dividend in Estates Nos. (6) to (10), a second and final dividend in Estates Nos. (11) to (21), a third and final dividend in Estates Nos. (22) to (24) and to make a preferential distribution amongst the preferential creditors in Estates Nos. (25) and (26).

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovenamed estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned Estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. On the expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received, after that period will not be recognized.

Bombay, this 11th day of January, 1934.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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Public Notices

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

(1) Tenders are invited for the Contract for Town Delivery of Parcels at (a) Bombay Central Parcel Office and (b) Ahmedabad except such parcels as are carried in Railway Motor Lorries.

(2) Delivery is to be effected to consignees living within the Municipal limits of Bombay and Ahmedabad as the case may be.

(3) The Contractor will be paid two pies per Seer at Bombay Central and one pie per Seer at Ahmedabad subject to a minimum of two annas per consignment, on all parcels delivered by him to consignees at their Town addresses.

(4) The Contract will be subject to three months' notice of termination on either side, and the Contractor will be required to deposit Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) as security for the due fulfilment of the Contract as per the terms and conditions in the agreement, and pay Rs. 5 on account of the preparation of the agreement and the actual cost of stamps to be affixed thereto.

(5) A copy of the agreement, which will require to be executed by the contractor can be obtained from the General Traffic Manager's Office.

(6) Tenders should be submitted separately for Bombay and Ahmedabad and in each case the tender may be on the basis of a monthly payment to the B.B. & C.I. Railway or on a percentage of the monthly earnings.

(7) The successful tenderer must be prepared to start work from 1st April, 1934.

(8) Tenders should be sealed, superscribed "TENDERS FOR DELIVERY OF PARCELS" and addressed to General Traffic Manager, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Bombay. They should reach him on or before 1st February, 1934.

(9) The Administration does not bind itself to accept any or the highest tender.

M.W. BRAYSHAY,
Agent.

Agent's Office,
B.B. & C.I. Rly.,
Bombay, 10|1|34.
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Public Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1190 of 1933.

GOKALDAS KEWALRAM, a firm, carrying on business as Bankers and Shroffs at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay....Plaintiffs

V/s.

K. GOSNELL AND COMPANY, carrying on business as Merchants, within the Fort of Bombay.
..... Defendants.

To
K. MULLAN, Esquire,
Partner of the Defendants firm

The Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you by the abovenamed Defendants and pray that the Defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 2,500 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st of August, 1930, till judgment, costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment.

AND please note that the hearing of this suit is fixed for 31st day of January, 1934, at 11 o'clock (S. T.) at which time you are required to be present at the said time and in default of your appearance on that day as aforesaid, the suit will be determined in your absence.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1934.

Messrs. HARIDAS & Co.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE of J. Nelson, Esquire and others, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sea Face, next to Vianelli's Restaurant of Jacobean and Plain furniture, Cottage Piano (S. Rose Co.) Safes, Musical Box, Singer Machine, Gramophone, Viniar Zunda and Sofa Cabinets, Tilting Suits, Wardrobes, Steel Cabinet, A. C. Fans Chandeliers, Harmonium. Glassware, etc. On view.

VORA AND CO.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.
O.O.C.J.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913,
and
In the Matter of THE ASPHALT PRODUCTS COMPANY, LTD.
(in Liquidation).

The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 5th day of February, 1934, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at such times as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 11th Jan. 1934.

H.H. WADIA,
Official Liquidator.
Jehangir Building,
133, Esplanade Rd., Fort,
Bombay. 7836.

AUCTION SALES

GANDHI & CO.

Telephone No. 24927

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AT LOWER PAREL.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Sheth Khimji Assur Veerji and others the trustees of Debenture Holders of the Assur Veerjee Mils Ltd., sell ky public auction the undermentioned properties on Thursday the 18th January 1934 at 4 p.m. S.T. on the premises.

SCHEDULES.

LOT NO I.—All that piece of Foras free-hold tenure land at Mingat Mandli near Parel Station admeasuring 890 qs. yards with two storied chawl registered under Cadastral Survey No. 158, Lower Parel Division and G Ward No. 1038 (1) 1038 (2) Street Nos. 93 and 93D.

LOT NO. II.—Vacant piece of Foras free-hold land, situated at Mingat Mandli, near Parel Station, admeasuring 2301 sq. yards registered under Cadastral Survey No. 158, Lower Parel.

LOT NO. III.—All that piece of Foras free-hold land, situated at Mingat Mandli, near Parel Station, admeasuring 2707 sq. yards with Chawls registered under Cadastral Survey No. 158, Parel Division and G Ward Nos. 1038 (1A) and 1038 (1B), Street No. 93A and 93B, Sun Mill Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs Madhavji & Co, Attorneys for the trustees No. 33, Medows Street or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE, OF VALUABLE BUNGALOWS KNOWN AS "MAHOMED COTTAGE" SITUATE AT PALLI HILL ROAD OPPOSITE ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Party concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 4th February, 1934, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction in separate lots on the premises:—

LOT "A"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, outhouses, and cottage, standing thereon, situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, bearing Bandra Municipal No. 32 and 32A Palli Road.

LOT "B"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, out-houses and garrage standing thereon situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, bearing Bandra Municipal No. 31 Palli Road.

Private offers will be received For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors at "Yusuf Building" Churchgate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

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CITY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 13, 1990.
Muslim:—Ramzan 26, 1352.
Parsi:—Amardad 9, 1303.
Sunrise:—7h. 15m.
Sunset:—6h. 20m.
Hightide:—9-22, 22-59.
Lowtide:—4-06, 15-44.

STATUE TO BE UNVEILED.

Mr. Justice Kania will unveil the statue of late Seth Toolsidas Tribhuvandas at Sir Harkisandas Narotamdas Hospital at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

ANDHRA NILAYAM:—The Hon. Secretary writes: The second annual meeting of the Nilayam will be held at its premises, Pittalwala Building, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) when all members are invited to attend.

SULOCHANA SATHI.

"Harikatha Kalakshepam", by Brihmasri Annaswami Bhagavathar of Tiruvayar on Sulochana Sathi at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Byramjee Jeepeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—The Band of the 2nd Bn. The Sherwood Foresters will play at the Esplanade Band Stand to-day (Saturday) from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the School Hall, Girgaum, when Mr. V. H. Deshpande will sing.

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Dr. Nair's Office, in the building of Messrs. N. Powel & Co., Lamington Road, Bombay.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GHATKOPAR.

A public meeting of those interested in the cause of Hindu Widows' Re-marriage will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bungalow of Mr. Keshavlal Mulchand Jivraj Lagdi, Kama Lane, Ghatkopar to consider whether it is possible to start an institution at Ghatkopar to help the cause of Hindu Widows' Remarriage or to open a Branch of Sir Gangaram Trust Fund's Bombay's Society.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION.—

An Elocution Competition for College Students will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) The subject of the speeches is 'Social Reform as the basis of National Uplift.' Mr. S. S. Patkar will preside.

THE REGAL
THE THEATRE MAGNIFICENT
TO-NIGHT & TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

6 STARS in a ROMANCE OF THE SKIES
JOHN BARRYMORE
HELEN HAYES
CLARK GABLE
LIONEL BARRYMORE
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
MYRNA LOY
NIGHT FLIGHT
A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
BOOK NOW & AVOID THE RUSH

VANABHOJAN UTSAVAM AT GOREGAON.—God Shri Venkatasa Perumal of Panaswadi Temple will be taken in procession to Goragaon garden through Mahalakshmi, Worli, Mahim and Khar-Road on the 28th morning. After a halt till 5 p.m., at Goregaon, will return (Via. Kurla, Matunga and Dadar, G. I. P.) back.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY FUND COMMITTEE, BOMBAY:— Under the auspices of the Indian Women's University Aid Committee, Bombay, Prof. D. K. Karve will deliver a lecture at the Sarvajanik Sabha in the Marathi Granth-Sangrahalaya, Thana, today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sir Govindrao Pradhan will preside.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA.—There will be a Hari Katha Kalakshepam in Kanarese by Sriman E. Ramadas to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Napoo Hall.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Havre Maru" left Singapore on the 12th inst. and is due to arrive in Bombay on the 24th via Penang and Colombo.

IDD MEETING.

The Idd meeting of Jamiat Shubban al-Muslimeen will be held on a grand scale, at the Anjuman Islam Hall on the morning of Ramzan Idd at 9-30 a.m. when members, well-wishers, and the friends of Jamiat from different communities will attend. The programme will include light refreshment.

DHRANGADHRA STATE PEOPLES CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of Dhrangadra State Prajamandal there will be a meeting of Dhrangadra State citizens residing in Bombay in the Prajamandal's office at Krishna Nivas, Kalbadevi Road today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to form the Reception Committee of the forthcoming sessions of the Dhrangadra State Peoples Conference.

HARIJANS HONOUR SOLANKI AND BOLE.

Several meetings and gatherings of the depressed classes were held in the Nasik City, at Nasik Road and at Ozar and Pimpalgav, 20 miles away from Nasik, in honour of Dr. P. G. Solanki and Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole on the 8th and 9th inst. when they had been to Nasik for the Backward Class Board Meeting.

BHANDARI STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The gathering of the Bhandari community, under the auspices of the Bhandari Students' Association, in the hall of the Robert Money School, was held last Sunday, when Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole presided and Mr. Achareker Artist who returned from England Mr. Hindalekar (who played with the M.C.C. in Bombay) and Mr. Naik, (Camera-man, Ranjit Film Co., who is proceeding to England) were congratulated and prizes were distributed to the successful students who took part in the elocution and essay writing competitions.

KHADI EXHIBITION AT KHAR.

In accordance with usual practice, Shri Khadi Seva Sangh, Khar, will hold one day exhibition at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises on Sunday (14th inst.)

All latest developments in Khasi fabrids will be on show for sale at A.I.S.A. price.

THIRD GIRGAUM CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute the above conference will be held on Sunday (14th inst.) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Blavatsky Lodge (Near French Bridge). Prof. V. G. Kale, M.A. the Vice-President of the Provincial Co-operative Institute will preside.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS

The following are fixtures for to-day:—

Gents' Singles.—St. X. (B) vs. Law B.; G. M. C. (A) vs. Sydenham A.; St. X. (A) vs. Wilson (B).

Gents' Doubles.—G. S. M. (A) vs. Law (B).

Mixed Doubles.—St. X. (A) vs. G. M. C. (B).

Ladies Doubles.—Elphinstone (B) vs. Wilson (B).

SUICIDAL DOSE OF OPIUM

A verdict of death due to a suicidal dose of opium was returned by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held on Friday over the body of one Narsi Punsi Bhat, who died in the J. J. Hospital on Thursday evening.

AIR MAIL

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

The inward air mail arrived at 2.22 p.m. The Singapore Airmail left at 4/30 this evening.—A. P.

HIGH COURT RULING

Exchange Rate In Cotton Transaction

Some points of interest to commercial circles were decided in a suit which came up at the Bombay High Court.

In this suit, Maurice Stern and another firm claimed Rs. 3,531 from Champaklal Manekrana, a Bombay firm.

The plaintiffs were cotton merchants of Liverpool, and carried on business in Bombay through their agents. The defendants employed the plaintiffs as their agents and purchased through them certain bales of Liverpool and New York cotton under 4 contracts. The transactions in question resulted in a loss which the plaintiffs claimed from the defendants.

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF.

His lordship held in favour of the plaintiffs on the main points in dispute and decreed the suit. As there was an agreement between the parties that the defendants should accept as correct the statement submitted by plaintiffs regarding the transactions, his lordship held that the defendants were not entitled to ask for accounts from the plaintiffs, unless they alleged fraud.

EXCHANGE RATE.

On the point of calculating the exchange rate, it was agreed, under the contract, that the defendants had to pay the money in rupees in Bombay. There was no evidence to show that the defendants, at any time, insisted that the plaintiffs should convert the margin money as and when paid into dollars. On this point also, the defendants had not established their case.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Myrt and Marge" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"Night Flight." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Beauty For Sale". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CARLTON—"The Devil's in Love." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

PATHE—"Torch Singer". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"War Correspondent". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

GLOBE—"East of Borneo." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Bhakta Prahlad." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

ROXY—"Early To Bed." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Surya Kumari." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Mahananda". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Sat. and Sun. at 3 p.m.

PALACE—"Smilin' Through". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

MINERVA — "Yahoodi-ki-Larki". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-0 a.m.—Time Signal. Commercial Bullentin. Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates. Close Down.
12-0 Noon.—Time Signal Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Music.
1-0 p.m.—Bombay Market: Opening Rates. Close Down.
4-30 p.m.—Time Signal. The Children's Corner. P. M. Mistry Stories in Gujarati.
5-0 p.m.—Auntie Ella will entertain.
5-30 p.m.—Time Signal. A relay from the Regal Cinema. The Theatre Magnificent. (By kind permission of the Management.)
6-30 p.m.—Indian Programme. Light Music. Allabux Qawal.
7-30 p.m.—European Programme. H. J. W. Miller, Esq. At the Organ of St. Thomas' Cathedral.
8-0 p.m.—Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and Other Market Prices. Interval.

INDIAN PROGRAMME.

9-0 p.m: News in Hindi. New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
9-15 p.m.—Weather Report and News Bulletin.
9-30 p.m.—Jos Ghisieri and his Symphonians. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel. (By kind permission of the Directors, the Indian Hotels Co. Ltd.)

TRAINING SHIP SELECTION

List Of Successful Candidates

The results of the qualifying examination for entrance to the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" which took place on the 30th and 31st October, 1933 were declared on the 25th November, 1933 in which 65 candidates out of 183 that took the examination, passed and were invited for interview and selection by the Governing Body at Bombay.

Out of the 61 candidates that presented themselves for interview and selection before the Governing Body on the 9th and 10th instant, the following 33 candidates were selected for admission to the Training Ship on the 15th January, 1934.

Names:—Krishan Dev Morada; V. V. Seshadri, Peshotan Ardeshir Malekout; Thomas E. M. Rozario; M. Ivan Khan; Ivan F. Marley-Clarke; Furdoon S. B. Mehta; Madhav H. Limaye; Jal Jivanji Vakil; Gur Saran Singh; Willoughby G. Smith; C. Nawaraj Lionel; Patrick A. Mercado; George E. Metcalfe; Stanislaus C. Pinto; George Winston Ewing; Russel John Ward; Bruce Woolen, Vishnu Prasad; Gordon Herbert Nock; Banwari Lal Mital; Cuthbert A. Holmes; Shishir K. Moulik; Dwarka Nath Gadi; Donald V. R. Curry; A. Krishan; George Bloomfield; T. K. T. Srisailam; Mohammad Asif Alavi; Jal J. Pestonjee; Esmail E. Merchant; Keshav Kumar Varma and Rustom S. Irani.

ADVOCATE IN TROUBLE

Former Clerk Charges Him With Defamation

A charge of defamation was framed by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday against Mr. P. N. Godinho, an Advocate of the Bombay High Court at the resumed hearing of the case in which Rustomji Velati, the former clerk of Mr. Godinho, charged him with defaming him by publishing the following "The Scamp has Gone away with my Rs. 30,000" or words to that effect.

Mr. Godinho pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The complainant Velati was called in next and further cross-examined by Mr. S. A. Shete, the defence counsel.

"BUKSHEESH FOR POLICE".

The complainant in his cross-examination stated that on November 22, 1928 he drew up a cheque in favour of the accused. It appeared in the counterfoil as if the figure 150 had been changed into 100 or 'vice versa'. Accused used to pay the wine merchants at Goa by cheques. Accused had asked the witness to draw up the cheque and keep the money ready before he went to Goa. When he returned the witness handed over the amount to the accused, and wrote on the counterfoil of the cheque-book "Several Inspectors Buksheesh." On the counterfoil of the cheque that was drawn on the 18th of December the same year, the witness wrote "Christmas Buksheesh to all sergeants" at the instance of the accused. In 1929 Sub-Inspectors were paid in connection with the bogus lottery tickets and raid. On 30-1-30, accused asked the witness to draw up a cheque for Rs. 40/- to be given to a Sub-Inspector of the Esplanade Police Station.

Continuing the witness stated that he was not calling Police Officers as witnesses to prove his allegations as he was sure that they would never testify to what he had stated in the Court.

At this stage the Court rose for the day. Further hearing was postponed to January 23 at 11-30 a.m.

Mr. Jehangir Patel appeared for the complainant, while Mr. S. A. Shete appered for the Defence.

DIFFICULTIES OF B. B. ASSURANCE CO.

Baroda Dewan's Assurance To Do Needful

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, Jan. 10.

There was a function at the Bombay Baroda Assurance Company's Office on 8th inst. The Chairman and the Directors of the Company were "At Home" to the Diwan Saheb, Sir V. T. Krishnammachari, among those present was Mr. B. V. Bewoor, I C S., C I E., Post-master General of Bombay Presidency.

The Chairman read a report regarding the affairs of the Company enomorating therein many difficulties that are yet to be redressed by His Highness' Government due to the incorporation of the Company in the State and the Dewan Saheb gave assurance of doing everything in the interest of the Company.

"DADA" GETS 7 YEARS' R. I.

Sequel To Attack On Wedding Procession In Bombay

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court Sessions concluded the hearing of the case in which Devi Khema and 9 others were charged with dacoity.

The facts were that the accused attacked a marriage procession as it was passing along Lamington Road on June 7th last. Five persons were injured, and the musical instruments of the band accompanying the procession were snatched away by the accused.

The reason for the offence was that Anandrao Gadge, the complainant, who is the brother of the bridegroom, refused the demand of the first accused for Rs. 25 as "dada"-tax. The first accused was alleged to be the "dada" (bully).

JURY'S VERDICT.

After the Jury returned a verdict of guilty, Mr. Velinkar, counsel for prosecution, requested the Court to pass a deterrent sentence, adding that there was no provocation for assaulting the party in a merciless manner.

His Lordship sentenced the first accused to 7 years' R.I., and the others to various terms from 2 to 5 years R. I. The first four accused are brothers and are milk men by profession.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

Clerk Of Rice Merchants Arrested & Remanded To Custody

On a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 1,112 one Khimji Murji, a Gujerati, a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Laksmichand Harakchand and Co., was arrested by the Dongri Police on Thursday night at his residence.

The arrested man was placed before Mr. P. L. Thakkar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday and the police applied for the remand of the accused to police custody.

In their application, the police stated that the accused had been employed by Mr. Lalji Harsi of Messrs. Laksmichand Harakchand and Co., Rice merchants, having their office at Chinchbunder as a General Clerk of the Firm about 45 days ago on salary of Rs. 30. The complainant sold out several bags of rice and asked the accused to collect the amount from the customers. The next day accused informed the complainant that he had collected the amount and had credited with the cashier.

On Thursday afternoon, the complainant came to know that the accused who had collected the full amount from the customers had not handed it over to the cashier but had misappropriated it. He lodged a complaint with the Dongri Police, who arrested him at night.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till January 22.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

Committee Accept Resignation Of Sir M. Ramji

The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber at their meeting held on Wednesday, considered the resignation of Sir Mammohandas Ramji from the Presidentship of the Chamber.

In accepting the same, the Committee passed the following Resolution:

"The Committee of the Chamber accept with deepest regret resignation from Sir Mammohandas Ramji his Presidentship of the Chamber and put on record their sense of the great service rendered by him when he accepted the Presidentship last year in the interests of the Chamber, in spite of his age and health and of the able constitutional and impartial manner in which he guided the deliberations of the Committee during his Presidentship."

C. B. MEHTA RE-NOMINATED.

"Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta has been unanimously re-nominated as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Indian Central Cotton Committee for another term commencing from 1st April 1934."

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU

Arrives In Bombay To-day

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is arriving in Bombay to-day from Hyderabad by the Madras Express.

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ABDUL MALIK 2
POMPEIUS 3

3rd RACE.
STAFF OFFICER 1
HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS .. 2
SWEETIE 3

4th RACE.
MELESIGENES 1
GALLOPING MAJOR .. 2
RECALL 3

5th RACE.
AMIR AKHLAK 1
ZOZAN 2
BULBUL HAZAR 3

6th RACE.
DOPATTA 1
GOOLASE 2
CAMILLE 3

7th RACE.
OOTMAN 1
WALL STREET 2
KUM BAK 3

8th RACE.
KNOCKDON 1
YOUNG BACHELOR 2
DANDY BRUSH 3

9th RACE.
YAWIR AWAR 1
NAZAM BAHADUR 2
PASHA 3

DOUBLE EVENT POOL:
STAFF OFFICER & DOPATTA

MILL WORKER IN ASSAULT CASE

Police Ask For Remand For Making Inquiries

Mistaking a motor driver and a cleaner to be new workers of the David Sassoon Mills, the strikers assaulted them on Monday evening. One of those strikers one Baboo Daku alias Babu Kothiwala who is stated to have dealt the first blow on the Motor Driver was arrested by the Byculla Police on Thursday evening on a charge of assault and rioting. The suspect was placed before Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday when the police applied for the remand of the accused to custody.

POLICE COMPLAINT.

In their application the police stated that at about 5-30 on Monday a motor driver and a cleaner were going towards Lalbaug when suddenly one Baboo Daku alias Babu Kothiwala followed by 50 strikers of the David Sassoon Mills rushed at them and assaulted them with sticks believing them to be new workers of the Sassoon Mills. The Police allege that Baboo struck the first blow on the head of the motor driver and the others followed suit. The motor driver and cleaner were removed to the Hospital, where they were treated.

REMAND ASKED FOR.

Continuing the police stated that there was a riot near the Sassoon Mills, when the strikers assaulted the new men and the police had to resort to firing. The suspect, the police alleged, was one of the strikers and a leader of the locality. As they wanted to make further enquiries regarding the assault, the police applied for the remand.

The Magistrate ordered the suspect to be release on a bail of Rs. 100/- till January 19.

WHEN DACOITS CAN BE GENEROUS!

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

It is reported from Bareilly that a band of five or six dacits armed with swords after raiding a house and compelling all the ladies to part with their personal ornaments discovered that the only male member of the family was lying ill in bed and unable, therefore, to come to the rescue of the ladies.

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CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST KURLA MUNICIPALITY

President Summons Special Meeting To Consider Commissioner's Letter

(From Our Correspondent).

KURLA. Jan. 12.

On receipt of a letter from Mr. W.W. Smart, the Commissioner of the Central Division, through the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District, regarding the alleged mismanagement of the municipal affairs, the President of the Kurla Municipality has convened a special meeting of the general board on Monday next with a view to discussing the points suggested in that letter, along with other urgent matters on the agenda, and arriving at an immediate decision whether or not to carry out these suggestions.

The Commissioner in his letter states that, as directed by the Government, he has selected certain points which he considers to be of first-rate importance and has requested the municipality to take action on each of them in the manner and by the date prescribed.

ORDER FOR DISCHARGE.

"(1) One of the worst features of the municipal administration has been the employment in its service of persons who were once dismissed or who have already been recommended for dismissal.

NEW POSTS.

"(2) The indiscriminate creation of new posts by the municipality has not only given rise to legitimate complaints of favouritism but is also in contravention of Section 58 (C) of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, which requires that a rule should be framed for the creation of every new post. The Municipality should frame the necessary rules within a period of two months from the receipt of these orders in respect of the new posts recently created by it and comply with the correct procedure in future. In the meanwhile, no new post whatsoever should be created without the Collector's previous approval."

HEAVY ARREARS.

"(3) The Kurla Municipality has been notorious for its heavy arrears which include large dues from Municipal councillors. As such councillors show a total lack of civic responsibility and set a bad example to the other taxpayers, the Municipality should issue not later than 15th January a special notice under Section 28 (1) (E) of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, against any councillor who is in arrears in respect of any dues that were payable by him on or before 31st March 1933. If the dues are not paid by such councillor within three months from the date of such notice he should be disqualified under the said sub-clause of Section 28 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act."

"(4) As the municipality has shown considerable neglect in respect of the recovery of the conveyance tax, it should mention specifically in its report to be submitted to Government by 31st July 1934, what arrears of conveyance tax were outstanding on 31st March 1934, what portion of such arrears had been recovered upto the date of the report and what coercive measures had been employed for the recovery of the balance."

The Commissioner has further directed the President to report through the Collector the decisions arrived at, not later than February 1 next.

AGENDA.

In addition to the above another item on the agenda is the consideration of the Collector's letter of October 27 last in connection with Kurla Municipal affairs along with the Standing Committee's resolution of November 20 and the Chief Officer's reports of November 14 and 15 together with the letter of assurance given by the President and the undertaking given by eleven Councillors to the Government.

Other items include consideration of the Kurla water supply redistribution system as revised and modified by the Consulting Engineer and the Collector's letter of December 2 in connection with levy of tolls by this municipality and framing of rules regarding revised location of toll bars.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

January 12th.

Gurna, Walsh, Calcutta.
Bandra, Danbrook, Busrah.

DEPARTURES.

January, 13th.

Carthage, Jack; London.
City of New Castle, Hallaren, Karachi.
Sumatra, Ferrara, Java.
Gondara, Rankin, Bassein.
Gambhira, Ellis, Calcutta.
Braunfels, Reinker, Karachi.

LOADING.

January 12th.

Steamer Rizwani, for Jeddah.
Steamer Jalabala for Akyab.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Carthage:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's English mail steamer Carthage, will sail to-day at about 1-0 p.m. from Ballard Pier Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Gurna:—The B I S N Co.'s steamer Gurna, arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Bandra:—The B I S N Co's steamer Bandra, arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah, with a general cargo and 40 passengers.

S S City of New Castle:—The K N Coy's steamer City of New Castle, will sail to-day for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Sumatra:—The M Italiana steamer Sumatra will sail to-day for Java, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S S Gandara:— The B I S N Coy's steamer Gandara will sail to-day for Bassein with ballast.

S S Gambhira:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Gambhira will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Braunfels:—The L Edwards Ltd., steamer Braunfels will sail to-day for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

BANKER RELIEVED OF CASH

D. I. KHAN, Jan. 12.

A banker was relieved to-day of 40,000 Kabuli rupees, while travelling in a car between Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. It is stated that the driver stopped the car in the way pretending that there was some engine trouble. The owner in the mean time got down to take water. The car started, and immediately made off with the money. Police enquiry is proceeding.—(United Press.)

PLAGUE MORTALITY

Belgaum And Dharwar Show Increase In Figures

In the Presidency, excluding Sind there were in all 1,052 attacks and 673 deaths from plague against 999-589 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Bijapur 292 attacks and 207 deaths against 401-247; Belgaum 277-148 against 123-57; Dharwar 230-121 against 197-103; Sholapur 93-73 against 126-93; Satara 73-50 against 73-38; Poona 63-52 against 47-32; Ahmednagar 15-15 against 10-9; Kanara 5-5 against 6-4; Thana 2-2 against 3-1 and Kaira 2-0 against nil. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

Poona city reported 7 attacks and 3 deaths from plague as against 11 attacks and 9 deaths in the previous week and Poona Suburban Municipality reported 1 attack and 1 death as against nil.

CHOLERA

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 93 attacks and 56 deaths against 88 attacks and 53 deaths in the previous week. Ahmednagar district reported 34 attacks and 20 deaths against 19-5 in the previous week; Satara 15-6 against 9-9; Kolaba 14-14 against nil; Belgaum 12-5 against 18-11; Nasik 9-3 against 22-16; Bijapur 6-4 against 13-8; Poona 2-3 against 6-4 and Bombay city 1-1 against nil.

The usual preventive measures were energetically carried out.

The anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week numbered 559.

SMALL-POX

The small-pox figures for the week are:—Ahmednagar district 109 attacks and 13 deaths; Satara 62-10; Poona 54-6; Kanara 33-10; Nasik 30-23; Kolaba 27-2; Sholapur 25-2; Ratnagiri 10-0; Belgaum 10-1; Dharwar 8-0; Thana 6-0; East Khandesh 2-0; Hyderabad 11-2; Sukkur 4-0 and Bombay city 4-1. Total 395 attacks and 70 deaths against 318-67 in the previous week.

A Khairpur Mirs (Sind) message says the Agent to the Governor-General for the States was on a visit to His Highness the Mir of Khairpur State and stayed for four days. It is believed His Highness placed before him his proposals for better administration and financial stability of the States.—United Press.

ADVANCE CO-OPERATION

Aga Khan Sees In It Real Remedy Against Competition

The followers of H. H. the Aga Khan met at Kandi Moholla on Friday afternoon to present an address to H. H. the Aga Khan, Begum Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan on behalf of the Ismailia Co-Operative Bank Ltd. which is doing good work for the past four years.

H. H. the Aga Khan, Begum Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan were received by Mr. Hajimahomed Jooma Janmahomed the president of the Bank and introduced to the other directors of the bank.

Mr. A. C. Desai, Assistant Secretary, Co-operative Societies, Bombay, and Mr. Saif Badrudin Tyebji, Hon. Legal Adviser.

PIONEERS IN FIELD.

The address which was read by Mr. Hajimahomed stated among other things:

The co-operative movement began in India in the year 1903 and though there are hundreds of co-operative institutions amongst other communities in Bombay, the Mumlim had none. This drawback has been removed by the establishment of this institution and thus the Ismailis can be called pioneers in the field of co-operative movement amongst the Muslims of Bombay. In 1930, with a view to render relief to our brethren, the victims of economic depression and unemployment, this institution was registered as Ismailia Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. under the Government Co-operative Act by twelve promoters including the present seven Directors who have on their hearts engraved the spirit of Your August Highness' Firman to "Serve and be useful to fellow-brothers." Thus it can be said that the institution has been built up on the foundation of service and sacrifice. The Institution worked for three years as a Credit Society and, by the Grace of Your August Highness, as a result of its increasing activities, it has been, since a year, classed by the Government as a "Bank," the first Bank in Ismaili Nation.

GOOD PROGRESS.

Mr. A. C. Desai assured His Highness of the satisfactory work the Bank was doing. Five years ago when he was appointed to explain the principles of co-operation among the people of the Bombay Presidency, little did he think, that as a result of his efforts such a splendid Muslim co-operative bank would come into existence. To what extent the work of the bank had expanded would be seen from the fact that while in 1930 only Rs. 3,550 were given as loans, in 1933 the amount had risen to Rs. 1,62,475. Likewise, the deposits in 1930 were nil, while in 1933 they had gone to Rs. 1,89,529. The membership also had increased from 79 in 1930 to 1,189 in 1933. He expressed his great satisfaction at the progress the bank had done.

ADVANCE CO-OPERATION.

H. H. the Aga Khan expressed extreme satisfaction at the progress made by the bank. He was glad to hear independent testimony from an officer of the Government like Mr. Desai in regard to the sound working of the bank. He drew attention of his followers and also of Indians in general to the great strides co-operation had made in North and South America where there were hundreds of societies for the benefit of the consumers. By this not only the people got their articles cheap, but also competition was killed. He hoped that the Ismailia Bank would make steady progress and also have Co-operative Housing Societies, Co-operative Insurance Societies and Stores etc. Finally, he gave them his blessings on the bank and wished them prosperity.

H. H. the Aga Khan, Begum Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan were then garlanded and photographed with the board of directors of the bank and left the pavilion a midst cheers.

ALLEGED THREATS TO AGA KHAN

Khoja Reformer's House Raided And Documents Seized

Bombay, Friday.

Inspector A. K. Choudhary of Bombay C.I.D. raided and searched for four hours from 7 to 11 a.m. the rooms of Mr. Ismail Kassam Dhanani, Imamwada Chawl, a member of the "Khoja Reform Party".

The search was minutely carried on for four hours and many private letters and files of newspapers were seized and taken away. The search was carried out on an order from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, issued at the instance of Inspector Choudhary as H. H. Aga Khan has been receiving anonymous intimidating letters and telegrams since he came to India.

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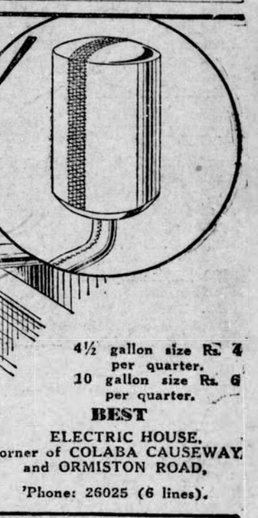

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Claudette Colbert in "Torch Singer," in the Paramount picture showing this week at the Pathe.

Victor Jory and Vivienne Osborne in the Fox film. "The Devil's in Love" commencing to-day at the Carlton.

"DO THE UNEXPECTED"

AND KEEP YOUNG

"If you want to keep young, do the unexpected, once in a while!"

Such is the formula for youth expressed by May Robson, who has been surprising people with her sparkle and vivacity for nearly fifty years on both stage and screen.

"When you do the unexpected", you surprise other people besides yourself," said May. "This ability to break with set convention will bring more laughs, and keep the heart younger than anything else I know.

"Take my case, for example. I spent a few weeks with some friends recently at a lake. They all went in swimming, and asked me to join them. I protested that I was too old for that sort of thing, but they insisted. So I decided to give them a surprise.

"I got into a bathing costume, feeling that perhaps things might not turn out so well. But the minute I jumped into the water I felt grand, and in another few minutes I was not only swimming as I used to twenty-five years ago, but I was actually turning 'flip-overs' in the water! Which was certainly the height of the unexpected on that occasion.

NO SET RULES

"Through my years in the theatre I have always tried to avoid following any rigid set of rules for my career and daily life. This has left me free to enjoy much laughter and avoid unnecessary heartaches. When I am expected to do something the way everyone else usually does it. I try to vary my behaviour, at least a little bit, so that no one can accuse me of being too exact—which is one of the sure signs of age."

Miss Robson appeared recently at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in 'The White Sister,' 'Dinner at Eight', and 'The Solitary Man.' She was then loaned to Columbia to appear in the title role of 'Lady For a Day'. So successful did she prove in all these roles that she will now be starred in her next Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.—Brian Young.

Lila Lee and Ralph Graves in "War Correspondent" A Columbia Picture.

Running at the Wellington from to-day.

5TH WEEK OF BHAKTA PRALHAD

At The Majestic

The Poona Saraswatee Cinetone's "Bhakta Pralhad" has been drawing large crowds at the Majestic Cinema. The music-lover will be especially delighted by its several beautiful numbers. The various actors and actresses, particularly the youngster who plays the part of the boy hero Prahlad, very creditably go through their parts. The Saraswatee Cinetone has kept up the high traditions of their earlier talkie "Shyam Sundar" in this new film.

MADGE EVANS, UNA MERKEL and FLORINE McKINNEY in "BEAUTY FOR SALE"

NOW SHOWING AT THE CAPITOL

On The Screen

CLAUDETTE STARS IN "TORCH SINGER"

At The Pathe

Claudette Colbert again appears at the Pathe Cinema to-day in another of Paramount's big productions, "Torch Singer." A word of explanation is required concerning the title of this production which was tentatively titled "Broadway Singer." Claudette Colbert is the Singer, and Torch Singer is another word for Night club Singer.

"Torch Singer" is a wonderful production and contains all the beauty of a Paramount classic. Here we find Claudette Colbert as herself, and it can be definitely said that in this picture she easily surpasses all her previous efforts. Those who have seen "The Sign of the Cross" and "To-night is Ours" will realise what a broad statement this is. There appears to be no end to this Star's capabilities. In addition to her superb acting she provides us with some excellent songs in "Torch Singer," and sings with an extraordinarily good voice.

Claudette Colbert plays the part of Sally Trent, formerly a chorus girl, who subsequently struggles with life, literally in the gutter. Later as a Torch Singer in fashionable night clubs she becomes a wealthy, sought-after, successful actress. Playing a double part, she broadcasts to the children every day as "Aunt Jenny," and it is difficult to realise that this same girl who sings in the night clubs is the children's friend on the Radio.

This girl, with the personality of a great artist stirring the very soul, lives through hell, plays in Paradise, and finally finds refuge in a Haven of love.

"EARLY TO BED"

Heather Angel Stars At Roxy

There is plenty to charm and amuse in "Early to Bed," the film being shown at Roxy this week.

Heather Angel and Fernand Gravey co-star in this Cox and and Box type of story, concerning a pretty manicurist, who occupies a boarding house bed-room at night, and a night-club waiter, occupier of the same bed-room during the day.

The two dislike their unknown room-mate and take great pleasure in spoiling each other's wearing apparel. They meet outside, however, and fall in love. Each imagines the other is a wealthy idler and this leads to amusing complications.

The film is well produced and a variety of scenes keeps the interest aroused. Particularly outstanding are shots of the famous palace of Sans Souci at Potsdam, and the onlooker is taken a tour through the beautiful rooms, with the inimitable Donald Calthrop as the official guide.

An excellently chosen cast support Heather Angel and Fernand Gravey, headed by Edmund Gwenn, Sonnie Hale, Athene Seyler, Donald Calthrop and Leslie Perrins.

RADIO STARS ON THE SCREEN

Myrt And Marge At Excelsior

America's popular radio dramatic stars come at last to the talking screen when Myrt and Marge (Myrtle Vail and Donna Damerel) make their debut in "Myrt and Marge have roles that will please production directed by Al Boasberg, which comes to the Excelsior Theatre from to-day.

In a radio contest recently conducted by a leading New York newspaper Myrt and Marge were unanimously voted the most popular dramatic sketch on the air, winning over "Amos and Andy". "the Rise of the Goldbergs" of the Goldbergs" and "Easy Aces". They have won other contests too.

"Myrt and Marge" was written specially for the famous pair by Beatrice Banyard. Myrt and Marge have roles that will plase their radio fans and serve to introduce them in great style to screen fans. Bryan Foy has surrounded them with a splendid cast of stage and screen favourites, including Eddie Foy, Jr. Ted Healy and his Stooges, Grace Hayes, J Farrell MacDonald, Tom Jackson and Trixie Friganza. One of the leading roles is played by Ray Hedge, the amusing "Clarence" of Myrt and Marge.

The Torch Singer—An Aviation Picture —Romance In The Desert

"NIGHT FLIGHT"

Aviation Picture At Regal

"Night Flight" which opens at the Regal to-night and thanks to the honesty of its pilot-director Clarence Brown, and a cast which includes such brilliant talent as John and Lionel Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy, at last we have an aviation picture devoid of mock heroics and sham sentimentality.

With an admirable sense of clarity and discernment, Director Brown has covered the full sweep of the night flying force, permitting the onlooker first an insight into the organisation and disciplinary measures necessitated in so dangerous an occupation. The camera is then shifted in stirring and gripping episodes to shots of certain characters who find themselves close to death as a result of battles with the elements. And finally we see the plight of the women left at home; the wives who are driven to desperation when they no longer know whether the men they love are still alive.

A picture so expertly acted as "Night Flight" is rarely to be found. Both John and Lionel Barrymore, the one as the mail company's stern manager, and the other as the easy-going inspector are as usual in faultless form. Miss Hayes has never been seen to greater advantage as the pathetic wife, Gable and Montgomery are excellent as the flyers, and Myrna Loy contributes an effective characterisation as the other wife left behind. Outstanding in lesser roles are William Gargan, C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Fenton, Harry Bresford, Frank Conroy and Ralf Harolde.

A word must be said also for the fine musical background given the production by Herbert Stothart, who has conceived an unusual "Symphony of the air" in his musical effects.

"DEVIL'S IN LOVE" AT CARLTON

Victor Jory And Loretta Young Have Leads in New Fox Film

Victor Jory makes his debut as a screen star with the opening to-day of "The Devil's In Love" at the Carlton Theatre.

Jory has a role that fits his abilities perfectly. It depicts a powerful type of young man, strong in body as well as in spirit. The setting of the story, centred in Africa and moving from seething seaport towns and a Foreign Legion post in the desert to the quiet and peaceful contentment of a mission, gives him full opportunities.

Accused of a murder he did not commit, he finds himself cast from his honourable position as a surgeon with the Legion. He becomes a derelict, anonymous among many others like him. At the seaport, the arrival of a wholesome young woman on a visit to her missionary uncle creates a sudden change in him. He exposes himself to danger and arrest merely to be of some help to this stranger. The romance between them reaches a climax when they learn of an epidemic at his old Legion post and they hear of an attack by a desert tribe that is about to begin. Together they set out into the desert, and together they triumph over devastation and death.

Loretta Young has the leading feminine role opposite Victor Jory, Vivienne Osborne and David Manners head the carefully selected supporting cast that also includes C. Henry Gordon, Herbert Mundin, Emil Chautard and J. Carrol Naish.

The picture is an adaptation of the Harry Hervey story by Howard Estabrook who will be remembered for his adaptation of "Cimarron".

THIRD WEEK OF SURYA KUMARI

At Krishna

Vishnu Cinetone's excellent Talkie "Surya Kumari" is still going very strong at the Krishna Cinema. The picture has become very popular amongst all classes and its attraction is daily increasing.

From to-day begins its third week. As this week is full of Hindu and Mahomedan holidays, there is sure to be a greater rush at the booking office than ever.

"BEAUTY FOR SALE"

Lively Drama At Capitol

"Beauty For Sale", which opens to-night at the Capitol, is a modern and lively 1933 romance which carries just enough drama quite a bit of comedy both in dialogue and action, a vivid trace of tragedy, plenty of character and a lot of human interest. Elaborately mounted, action is fast and punchy, and dialogue, even where talk is occasionally prolonged, is sharp. The story is well developed, building strongly to its climaxes, yet preserving an air of suspense until the finale.

The film has those entertainment elements that appeal strongly to modern-minded audiences, but there are certain phases that may not appeal so universally to some patrons. These being particularly, the general theme, a young girl and married man falling in ove to have their way to happiness cleared by the wife divorcing him and the situation which drives a young mother to suicide, when her faithless lover deserts her.

Locale is a colourful beauty parlour, situated in New York. The story generates interest immediately when Letty chooses a job in the beauty parlour rather than marriage with Bill, gag-mouthing auto-mechanic. With Carol's smart comedy, the film develops to a point where Letty and Sherwood are very much in each other's company. A domestic scene ensues as Letty turns Bill down, Cutchy beauty shop asides intervening, the story shifts to the romance between Bill and Jane which culminates in Jane's suicide.

As the story develops it becomes more and more colourful, till the hectic finale is reached when Letty is seen madly dashing to Sherwood and life-long love.

There are names, novelty, colour and thrill in this picture. With Madge Evans and Una Merkle being particularly effective, Alice Brady has the kind of role that will enthuse plenty of customers. Otto Kruger, new-comer to films is impressive. Supported by such names os May Robson, Hedda Hopper, Phillips Holmes, Charles Grapewin and Eddie Nugent, they should meet the demand.

JACK HOLT IN "WAR CORRESPONDENT"

At The Wellington

After his great screen-successes like "Submarine" and other hits, Jack Holt, the popular daredevil star and Ralph Graves, his screen-partner are re-appearing in a thriller of a novel kind. The picture entitled "War Correspondent", a Columbia production, which will be released by United Artists at the Wellington from Saturday.

Lila Lee, the beautiful blonde-actress, provides the love-interest in this drama which glorifies the newspaper correspondent who goes to the trenches to supply the public day-to-day news of the war, at the risk of his life. In the story, Jack Holt has the role of a hard-boiled, cynical soldier who holds the love of a charming girl, Julie. A piquant situation arises when Julie transfers her affections to Bennet, the war-correspondent, (played by Jack Holt) whose obvious weakness is to make himself appear more glamorous than he can reasonably claim to be. The scenes of the war in China unfold many picturesque settings of the country, and the situation resulting from the civil war is very graphically portrayed. Comedy relief is abundantly provided by Holt and Graves who wise-crack, Kid and fight over the same woman. The denouncment is reached when Julie is captured in a raid of the murderous Chinese bandit-chief. The incident again brings together the jealous lover.

6TH WEEK OF "YAHOODI-KI-LARKI"

Bai Ratanbai of the Calcutta New Theatres Limited is making a maiden entry in her film world at the Minerva Talkies. The part of Hanna played by her shows her capacity for acting. Ezra, her father—a part played by Mr. Nawab—is still more effective in presenting a grand old jew of the Roman days. Mr. Nawab shares the credit of making the talkie a success along with Ratanbai, and an able supporting cast.

Prahlad and his mother in the Saraswatee Cinetone's film "Bhakta Pralhad" at the Majestic Cinema.

The Cinema World

H. G. WELLS STUDIES TALKIE TECHNIQUE —MAE WEST SUFFERS PRISON FOR "SEX" —IS FILM MAKING FUN ?—THE DANCER IS CINEMA ASSET—

Mr. H. G. Wells, one of the most thorough of authors, is, I hear, making a special study of film technique, which leads one to hope that he may be persuaded to writing "originals" for the screen

In recent weeks he has been spending a great deal of time on the London Film Productions lots mastering the intricacies of picture production.

He is, I understand, using the working knowledge he has gained to write a new "kinema narrative" for "The Shape of Things to Come," the Wells story which Alexander Korda is to film.

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One of the busiest young women in London these days is Jane Carr. She was less "lullabeans" than usual when one met her outside a West End restaurant. In fact, she looked thoroughly sleepy! "So would you be, Nomad!" she said, when some one sympathised with her. "I was at the studio all day yesterday, broadcasting in the evening, and then I got up at four this morning to do the carbaret scenes here!"

Jane is playing a cabaret star in "Keep it Quiet," which British Lion are making at Beaconsfield. The only time the actual restaurant could be used was in the early hours of the morning, when the customers had departed. So Jane, complete with her two Scotties, Laurel and Hardy, took her eggs and bacon at five-thirty!

Yes, film-making is such fun on a cold and frosty morning!

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The art of terpsichore has been the open sesame to screen careers for many women, but it is not generally known that a number of the screen's favourites also started their stage careers as dancers.

George Raft, who is considered the finest dancer now in pictures, was talking about it recently between scenes of his new Paramount picture, "All of Me."

"Sure, I was a dancer," he said. "I've danced all over the United States and Europe—got more money for it, too, than I did when I first started movie acting."

Modestly, Raft omitted to mention that he was considered one of the world's greatest dancers—a role which he will portray, by the way, in "Bolero" his next film.

"There is nothing effeminate about dancing," said Raft. "I was a bantamweight boxer, and played semi-professional baseball around New York, before I took up dancing.

"Valentino was a wonderful dancer, before he was chosen for "The Four Horsemen" and lifted to screen fame.

"Jimmy Cagney used to be a dancer around New York, Pat O'brien once danced in the chorus in a New York musical show.

"They tell me John Barrymore was in the chorus, too, at the start of his acting career. Maurice Chevalier won fame in Paris as Mistinguette's dancing partner, long before screen audi-

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Miss Siddheshwari in the leading feminine role in "Surya-Kumari" now showing at the Krishna Cinema.

JOHN BARRYMORE and LIONEL BARRYMORE in "NIGHT FLIGHT"

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TWENTY-FOUR MOTOR CAR OWNERS CHARGED

W. I. A. A. Decides To Contest Police Action Which Is Alleged To Be Illegal

The action taken by the Colaba police to prevent parking of motor cars on roads on the ground that it caused obstruction to traffic had a sequel before a bench of Honorary Magistrates at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday when twenty-two motor car owners, mostly Europeans, were summoned to answer a charge under section 22 of the City Police Act.

The Western India Automobile Association has decided to contest some of the cases on the ground that the police action is illegal.

UNATTENDED CARS SEIZED.

On Thursday the Colaba police seized several motor cars left unattended on the roads with a view to prosecute the owners for a breach of the Motor Vehicles Rule No. 12 and also contravening section 22 of the Police Act which says "No person shall occupy any portion of any street so as to cause obstruction to traffic or inconvenience to the public."

The case against twenty-two motor car owners was taken up before a bench of Honorary Magistrate composed of Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram and Mr. R. T. Duff on Friday.

The police applied for time to enable them to give instruction to the Police Prosecutor.

WAS POLICE ACTION ILLEGAL?

Mr. I. S. Haji, appearing on behalf of the Western India Automobile Association to defend five of the owners stated that he wished to contest the case on the ground that the police action was illeegeal.

The cases were adjourned to January 23.

PATH OF ETERNAL LOVE

Mr. Taki's Lecture

Under the auspices of the Sadbhakti Prasarak Mandali, Jogeshwari, Mr. R. S. Taki, recently gave a public discourse in Marathi on "the Path of Eternal Love or the World-respected Path" at Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Taki said that the subject of the discourse was "the Path of Eternal Love" which connoted love of the personal God (Bhakti) based on the realization of one-ness with the Absolute (Jnana). It was also called the "World-respected Path," because, starting from the observance of one's natural duties, or dictates of conscience, it led man through 'Satsangati,' to the supreme goal of human life. This path, he said, was outlined in the following two verses of the Bhagavad-Gita which formed the text of the discourse and which, indeed, presented the essence of the Bhagavad-Gita, and were so universal in their application as to be acceptable as the basis for a universal religion.

"A man worshipping by his own duty Him from whom all beings proceed and by whom all this is pervaded gains perfection"

"Those whose reason has become pure on account of their having renounced the fruit of action, being united to the absolute and freed from the bonds of rebirth, attain the state which knows no pain."

A man wishing to reach the supereme goal of human life should worship God through duty, secure "Satsangati," renounce the fruit of action and be united to the absolute and then reach the goal.

MATERIAL AND EFFICIENT CAUSE

The definition of God given in the text is that He is the Material and Efficient cause of the universe. To worship Him is to perform sincerely the essential duties prescribed by the religion and society in which one is born, or where one professes no allegiance to any particular religion, to follow honestly the dictates of one's conscience, believing that there is but one God from whom all beings emanate, and hence bearing no ill-will towards sister-religions. The Bhagavad-Gita also enjoins in this connection constant repetition of the names of God which inferentially include the names of His incarnations, Prophets, and those who have attained godhead. All the great religions of the world are, of course, agreed on this point. Such worship of God brings about sufficient purification of the heart to create a longing for Satsangati, which is duly fulfilled.

Time was when in the Hindu religion itself there existed a number of contending sects each claiming precedence over the others. But, thanks to the genius of Shri Shankaracharya, their differences were composed and true worship of God was introduced. Peace followed and in a short time a great spiritual revival came about.

TOLERANCE

It must be remembered that tolerance is the essence of religion and is theoretically admitted as such in the familiar maxim "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man." As a means of developing this essential virtune, and giving it a practical shape, it is suggested that something might be done on the lines of the Sadbhakti Prasarak Mandali who in their prayer hall at Jogeshwari have installed images of the prophets of all religions and worship them with the same reverence as is paid to Hindu deities and saints.

Doubts might possibly be entertained on this question of religious tolerance with regard to Islam, but these doubts should be completely set at rest upon a perusal of Khan Saheb Mirza's publication on "re-incarnation" wherein he makes out a strong case in favour of Islam on the authority of the Quran. Incidentally, dealing with the question of re-incarnation and Islam, the Khan Saheb says—"When materialism was all-powerful, when pleasures of the body were the only end in life, it would have been a dangerous principle to lay before the people the idea that if they failed today they could make up tomorrow etc."

THE CINEMA WORLD

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ances ever heard of him. Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher danced in musical comedy and Lee Tracy had to do considerable of it in his stage hit, "Broadway."

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Mae West was sentenced to ten days at Welfare Island because her stage play "Sex" was adjudged dangerous to public morals.

She made that sacrifice to her principle that honest views of love, life, and sex were less harmful than dishonest and glossed-over implication.

How seriously the authorities regarded the sentence may be gathered from the fact that she spent none of that time in a detention cell with the real offenders against public decency.

The warden saw in her a superior woman of charm and intelligence. For that ten days she was the guest in his house. His children loved the beautiful lady who taught them songs and dances. He is still one of her staunchest admirers.

And many of the less fortunate inmates are grateful to Mae West for acts of kindness and charity.

Mae talks very little about that interlude now. "I have suffered bitter criticism, most of it unkind and unjust," she confided to me once. "But I have absolutely no regret for anything I have suffered or sacrificed. I would do the same thing over again."

But, despite her difficulties with the law, Mae West wasn't finished on Broadway. She had hardly begun.

3RD WEEK OF MAHANANDA

"Mahananda" is going strong at the Imperial. It is a film directed by Mr. Baburao Patel of the Gandharva Cinetone with Miss Padmadevi in the main role of Mahananda, the famous devotees. A special feature of this talkie is the architectural setting of the famous Ellora Caves.

5-MILE CYCLE RACE

Comes Off On Sunday (Jan. 28) On Oval

The Malcolm Cycling Club is holding a fast 5-mile cycle race, on Sunday, (28th inst). The course is Five Round of the Oval.

The Starting Place and the Finishing Post are on the Queen's Road at the Bandstand End.

The start will be given at 7 a.m. and the prizes will be distributed after the race. Cups will be awarded to the first three competitods. More prizes will be given if more entries are received.

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"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST" TO BE REPEATED

At The Empire

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" having taken packed houses every day last week at the Empire it to be retained for the second week.

The story tells of the embarrassing situations that arise when a man and a woman are forced to share the same bed-room in a country inn. An unfamiliar, almost unrecognisable Tom Walls is to be seen in the make-up of a middle-aged toper. His characterisation is that of "Major Bone" a man under the thumb of his domineering wife, except when under "spirit" control.

Ralph Lynn is seen in the part of Peter, Major Bone's son-in-law, an adept at "footling" through the most tricky situations. Yvonne Arnaud plays an important role as a charming woman who causes Peter to miss a train, on which his pretty wife is travelling Mary Brough has her original role in the character of Mrs. Spoker, proprietress of a most proper local inn.

Other prominent players are Robertson Hare, Grace Edwin, Roger Livesey and Veronica Rose. This entertaining film farce was directed by Tom Walls.

NORMA SHEARER IN "SMILING THROUGH"

At The Palace

The Palace this week is presenting to the public a capital romance "Smilin' Through," featuring Norma Shearer, who confirms the reputation of her being one of the screen's best dramatic artists. Considered from all points of view this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production easily lifts its head from the picture world as one of the finest acted films of the year.

Frederic March acts along with Leslie Howard the most charming, sensitive character deleneator and actors like Ralph Forbes do their best to make the picture a success. The dual roles of Shearer and March peep up the interest of the film and it was no wonder that the New York audience experienced an alternate wave of joy and sorrow passing through them on account of the full emotional effect that the picture is able to create. The general get-up of the film captures the mind's eye, not to mention the excellence of Franklin's direction and the perfect photography by Garmes.

KARLEKAR'S CIRCUS

The grand menagerie of tamed wild animals and an expert troupe of athletes, which Prof. S. Lahane of Karlekar's Circus opened on the maidan opposite the Gowalia Tank Fire Brigade Station is daily attracting crowded houses. The reputation of Karlekar's Circus, which had become a by-word for good performance, has been well maintained by Prof. Shankerrao. The organisers provide a varied programme from week to week.

The circus troupe consists of artistes from all nations and it is a pleasant sight to see the spirit of comraderie and love of art that has brought the Indian trapeze dancers, the Japanese rope trick artistes, the fire dancer from China and the European horse riders—only to mention a few,—under one roof of the circus tent of Karlekar's. Prof. Shankerrao's skill as a trainer of wild animals is well-known and when he enters the Big Cage and moves quite freely amongst a dozen lions one is really made to rub one's eyes to believe that he is living in a world of actualities and not of fiction.

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Thana Mystery Which Attracted Huge Crowd, Theory Of Suicide Being Discounted

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 12.

Mystery surrounds the death of a Hindu-boy, aged 22, who was found yesterday morning suspended by the neck from a rope in a burnt house, which has been unoccupied for about a year, situated near the Maruti Temple in the Bazaar Peth at Thana.

The gruesome find attracted a large number of spectators to the scene, as the report about the sensational discovery had spread in the town with lightning speed. The crowd of people continued to swell till noon.

Sub-Inspector P.V. Undir of the Thana Town Police, who was immediately communicated with, held an inquest on the body of Ganpat, a Maratha boy, who was employed as a waiter in a hotel near-by. Evidence showed that Ganpat had come to Thana about a month back and as the hotel-keeper Vishnu Ramchandra, had not made further inquiries about the employee, the latter's father's name and his native place were not known. He was last seen at 11 on the previous night. It was further revealed that the boy was suspended with a rope tied round the neck from a height of about 12 feet. As the tied knot was loose, there was a dark spot on one side of the neck only. The Panchas have returned a verdict that death was caused under suspicious circumstances.

The body was, therefore, sent to the Civil Surgeon for the post-mortem examination.

The theory of suicide is discounted on the ground that it would be impossible for him to suspend himself without the help of another, unless he tied the rope round the neck and also the wooden plank, and then jumped down from the plank.

LOITERING ABOUT AT 2 a.m.

Three Youths Remanded To Police Custody

Three youths were arrested by the Esplanade Police while loitering about on Mayo Road at 2-0 a.m. on Friday. The suspects: Edroin Noronha, Morris John, and Noel Greenwich—were put up on a remand application before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday morning.

The police in applying for a remand stated that the suspects were unable to give a satisfactory explanation of their movements and as inquiries were to be made about their antecedents, the case be adjourned for 9 days. This Magistrate ordered the suspects to be remanded into police custody.

SHIP'S STEWARD ARRESTED

Charged With Being In Possession Of Stolen Property

The Chief Steward of the s. s. "Bandra" who was arrested by the Yellowgate Police on Friday morning was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay on a charge of being in possession of stolen property valued at Rs. 165-8 alleged to be the property of the P. and O. and B. I. Comany, Bombay. The accused A. A. Noronha—a Goan, was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 200 and the case was adjourned to January 26.

HOUSE SEARCHED.

The police, on receiving certain information on December 14, that the accused, was in possession of certain pdoperty belonging to the P. and O. and B. I. S. N. Company, searched the house of the accused where the police alleged they found property valued at Rs. 165. Some of the articles had the stamp of the Company impressed on them.

A complaint was lodged and a case recorded against the accused. As the inquiries were still incomlete the police applied for a remand of the accused into custody.

Mr. S. A. Shete on behalf of the accused applied for bail, which was granted.

HARIJAN WELFARE IN BOMBAY

Scholarship Of Rs. 500 Given Every Month

The following is the report of the activities of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh during the months of November and December, 1933:—

(1.) The amount of scholarship to deserving Harijan students was raised from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 500/- per month. (2.) The Board sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 25/- to Harijan Seva Mandal at Vile Parle, for conducting the Shradhanand Ashram. (3.) The Board also sanctioned grants of Rs. 10 and Rs. 15 respectively per month to night-schools conducted by Mr. S. S. Wagmare at Love Lane and Sjt. Devidas Buwa at 13, Kamati Pura. (4.) The Board opened a night-school and library at Tadwadi, Mazagaon, for the benefit of the Harijans. (5) The Board secured loans from a Co-operative Society for two needy Harijans. (6.) Kartik Mahotsav was celebrated in "A" Ward when Harijan Bal Vir Mandli gave a dramatic performance. Sweets were distributed to Harijan ladies and children. The function was attended by both caste—Hindus and Harijans. (7.) A lecture on anti-drink and anti-gambling was delivered in "A' Ward. and (8.) Secured employment for a Harijan youth.

TAX ON TOBACCO

Sind Merchants Urge Repeal

The following are the resolutions passed at the 1st All-Sind Tobacco Conference held at Karachi on the 30th & 31st December 1933, in the Khalikdina Hall, under the Presidentship of R. B. Seth Shivrattan G. Mohatta:—

(1) "This Conference is strongly of the opinion that the Tobacco Act endeavours to impose a tax on a community of traders who are not in a position as a whole to bear any additional imposition on account of the small percentage of profits available, and the impossibility of raising prices, coupled with the fact that depression has hit this trade harder, and urges upon the Legislative Council and the Bombay Government to withdraw it at the next sessions, specially in view of the fact that the tax falls most heavily upon the poorer people who form the bulk of the trade.

(2) "If the Tax cannot be repealed, in the opinion of the Conference, the present scheme of licenses should be done away with, and in its stead, a uniform import duty be imposed on tobacco, cigarettes, etc. at railway stations wherever they may be imported, provided that the same article is not subjected to taxation at more than one place.

(3) "This Conference feels that the proviso with regard to the keeping of books should be repealed as 90 per cent of the dealers are unlettered and as such incapable of maintaining them.

DISPARITY OF SCALES

(4) "This Conference brings to the notice of Government the disparity of scales between the various talukas and districts, and appeals to Government to fix uniform scales for the entire Presidency, keeping in view the profits of the merchants, so that the new tax may not operate harshly upon the trade.

(5) "This conference views with apprehension the provisions with regard to distress warrants and consfiscations and is of the opinion that they should be done away with.

(6) "This Conference thanks the Commissioner in Sind, Mr. R. E. Gibson, C.I.E., I.C.S. for his sympathy with and solicitude for the trade and appreciates the services of the various Collectors and the City Deputy Collector, Karachi, in trying to minimize the hardship to licensees as a result of the Act, and hopes that the lower officials will also work the Act in the same spirit.

(7) "This conference expresses profound grief at the sad deaths of Sjt. V. J. Patel, Ex-President of Assembly and Haji Mir Mohamed Baluch, M.L.C.

(8) "This Conference approves of the formation of a Sind Central Tobacco Association, and authorises the General Secretaries of the Conference to work up the idea by corresponding with the various centres.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON SHIP

As a result of two bales of goat skin weighing 400 lbs falling on him, one Fakir Nurdah, who was working on the Ship s.s. "President Garfield" decked at the Alexandra Docks, died a few minutes after the incident on Friday morning.

FACTION FIGHT AT TEMBKAR MOHALLA

Peacemaker's Brother Stabbed And Removed To Hospital

There was great commotion in Tembker Mohalla on Friday afternoon, when two groups of Muslims were seen fighting with each other. One of the non-combatants, who tried to intervene and stop the fighting was stabbed by one of the combatants. The man was rushed to the J. J. Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

It appears that at about 1 p.m. two groups of Muslims, were seen collecting in front of a hotel in Tembker Mohalla. Two old Muslims belonging to the rival groups came to grips as a result of hot words passing between them over some previous quarrel. One of the workers in a factory nearby intervened and separated the two aged Muslims. While the peacemaker was arguing with one of the old men, a group of men from the rival party believing that he had come to assault them rushed at him with open knives. The brother of the peacemaker, one Sajjukhan Nannekhan, it is alleged challenged them for a fight. The alleged assailants, who had knives in their hands, stabbed the young Muslim, in the chest, back and arms and took to their heels.

The police came on the scene and removed the unconscious Muslim to the J. J. Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

The Nagpada Police are making enquiries to trace the assailants.

CINEMATOGRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION

Best International Films Will Be Shown At Venice

The International Institute of Educational Cinematography, Rome, have addressed the following communique to the Motion Picture Society of India, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay:—

The International Institute of Educational Cinematography, under the auspices of the "Biennal," is organizing the 2nd International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art in Venice.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee has already received notice of the participation of many countries that will send their best films to be shown, for the first time, at Venice. So far the following countries have officially entered: Italy, England, India, United States, Germany, Russia, Japan, France, Poland, Holland, Switzerland, Hungary, Austria and Czechoslovakia, and the Committee is in communication with Spain and Argentine.

SOME FEATURES.

It is possible that a great historic film will be among those sent by Italy. The Committee has heard from the "London Film" that it will participate by sending a film interpreted by Douglas Fairbanks. This film will be shown for the very first time at Venice and in the presence of the famous American Actor. Furthermore, films of a high artistic value and of an ultra-modern character, made by independent producers who have been specially invited by the Committee, will be projected. A series of coloured animated cartoons, purposely produced for the Exhibition by the world-famous creators Disney and Fleischer, will also be shown.

In view of the ever increasing importance that this cinematographic Exhibition assumes, it is easy to foresee that the most noted figures in the artistic, industrial and commercial circles of the cinematograph world will be present at Venice during August of next year.

REVIEW SPECIAL NUMBER.

For this period the International Institute of Educational Cinematography will publish a special number of its Review in which will appear articles written by the most eminent international artistic authorities connected with the cinema, as well as a collection of photographs of films that will be shown at the Venice Exhibition.

The Shikarpur (Sind) Police have succeeded in arresting three men in connection with the hideous dacoity committed recently in the neighbourhood of Shikarpur, when the dacoits looted cash and jewellery worth about Rs. 5,000 and injured one person with gun shots who had hid himself in a room. The accused have been brought to Shikarpur.—

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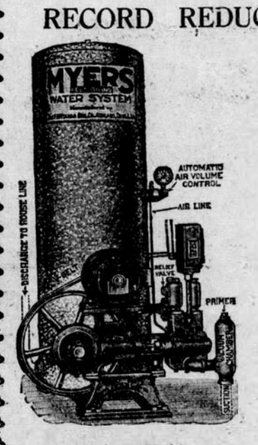

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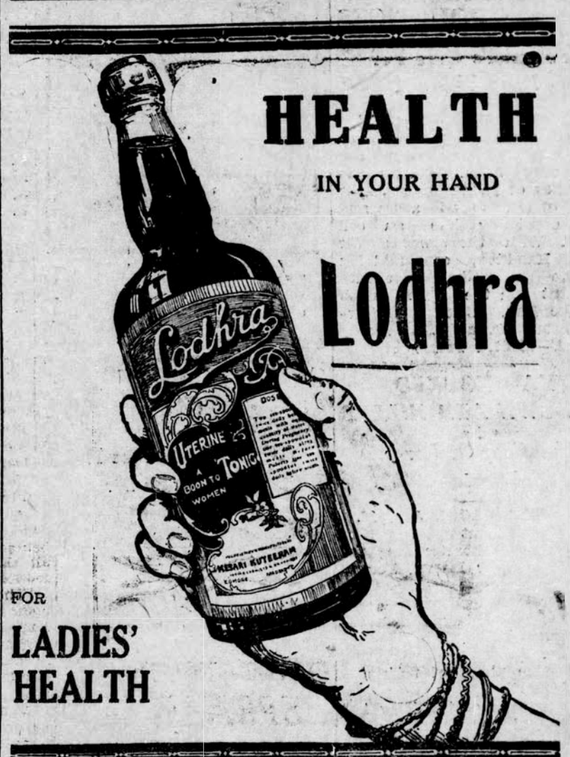

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Excess Of Exports Over Imports In December

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EXPORTS

The total export during the corresponding period amounted to tons 2063 valued Rs. 4,34,377. consisting of tons 379 sugar value Rs. 40,343, tons 289 G.C. & G.P. sheets value Rs. 46,767, tons 7 angles and tees value Rs. 385 and machinery, etc. valued Rs. 3,46,872. The total export during the same period amounted to tons 1128 consisting of tons 600 cement and tons 528 seeds, etc., The number of vessels that entered the Port was 9.

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Sir M. Webb Urges Reopening Mint For Silver Coinage

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Addressing the Rotarians at a luncheon meeting at which many members of the Madras Chamber of Commerce were present, Sir Montague Webb made a striking appeal to-day for co-operation with President Roosevelt in his policy of re-opening mints to silver coinage.

Referring to the hungry forties and the depressed eighties of the century which were cured not through offers of cheap credits by banks but through great gold discoveries of California, Australia and South Africa, Sir Montague asserted that the recovery that followed those discoveries could assuredly be repeated to-day by unrestricted utilisation of silver as money. Silver was already accepted and popular with half the people of the world and was more suitable and sanitary than paper money in the tropics. —A. P.

WANTED BREAD POULTICES

Sir Daniel's Cure For Bengal Unrest

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

"If His Excellency before he leaves this land we live in, can supply 50,000 bread poultices to the bellies of young Bengal, the fever of unrest will abate and vanish eventually like an evil dream". With these words Sir Daniel Hamilton, concludtd his discourse on the Co-operative Movement in the Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee Hall, Calcutta University. Syed Hassan Suhrawardy presided.—(United Press.)

BHAYYA KNOCKED DOWN AND KILLED

Chauffeur Of Lorry Arrested

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

Great excitement prevails here due to another heartrending fatal accident near Messrs. Forbes' office, this morning.

A motor lorry loaded with flour sacks knocked down a Hindustani Bhayya, killing him instantaneously. For some yards the road became pieces of flesh and pools of blood.

The chauffeur of the lorry has been arrested and the police are investigating.—United Press.

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THE NAWAB OF BHAWALPUR

The Nawab of Bhawalpur also returned by the Mail yesterday.

GIFT TO CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

Acharya Ray Sees No Justification for Communalism

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12

A gift of 3-1/2 per cent G P notes of the face value of Rs. 1,00,000 by Dr. Harendra Oomer Mukherji (Protestant Christian), to the University of Calcutta for the commercial training of the Protestant Bengali youths elicited interesting comments from Sir P C Ray in the form of a signed article in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika."

Sir P C Ray feels that there is hardly any justification for this unwanted communalism. It cannot be maintained, says Sir P C Ray, that the Protestant community which has produced men like Sir Joseph Bhore, Principal J R Bannerji and Rai Bahadur Jnan Chandra Ghose, the last named being one of the beneficiaries of the Calcutta University, was less progressive than the educated Hindu community. Sir P C Ray feels that Dr. Mukherji would have done greater service to the country if he could have earmarked the amount for the Depressed Classes—Harijans. In conclusion he appeals to Dr. Mukherji to reconsider the terms of the handsome gift.—A. P.

FIRE AT BULSAR

Harijan Quarters Gutted

BULSAR, Jan. 12.

A fire broke out and raged for half an hour in Khatribad area on Bulsar City, a locality inhabited mainly by backward community. Some of the houses gutted belonged to Harijans who have been put to very great loss.

The Harijan movement is afoot vigorously in this taluka and for the furtherance of the same, a Harijan Student's Cricket Club has been started. Bhai Bharucha of Bombay and other local citizens have made donations for the purpose.—(United Press.)

TWO YOUTHS TO FACE GALLOWS

JULLUNDER, Jan. 12.

Rahmat Ali and Allu, two Muslim youths of the village Kangan, in Dasuha tahasil were convicted under section 302 I P. C. by the District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur and sentenced to death for the murder of Subha, a 'Pahalwan' (wrestler) of that village. The appeal against their conviction has already been rejected by the Punjab High Court. They are now lodged in the Jullunder District Jail, awaiting their execution, the question of appeal in the Privy Council having become time-barred.—(United Press.)

AFTER ORISSA SEPARATION

G. P. Singh's Proposal For Amalgamation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

An interesting resolution sponsored by Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh, for discussion during the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly recommends that on the separation of Orissa from Behar, necessary steps be taken to amalgamate such portions of the United Provinces with Behar as may have administrative, linguistic and technical affinity with it.

Mr. N. M. Joshi has tabled a resolution urging the Government of India to take immediate steps to protect the workers in the country against increasing unemployment and reduction of wages.—(United Press.)

FUTURE OF MAHARAJA MILLS

Committee Appointed To Consider Scheme

BARODA, Jan. 12.

At a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the Maharaja's mills, Baroda committee of 11 members was appointed to consider the scheme put forward by the Manging Agents for economic working of the mills and report on it by January 17.

It is understood the scheme is favoured by all concerned and a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at with the result that the mill will begin to work shortly.—(United Press).

BURDWAN LAWYER'S SUICIDE?

Overdose Of Opium Proves Fatal

MIRZAPUR, (U. P.) Jan. 10.

In a dak bungalow near Tanda Fal's in Mirzapur (U. P.) Rai Saheb B. Gopi Krishna Roy, a leading lawyer of Burdwan and son of Babu Satish Chandra Roy was found dead on January 10 by taking an overdose of opium mixed with mustard oil.

A letter written by the deceased on January 9 revealed that none was responsible for his action.

The deceased's father was wired to by the authorities and it is understood that the deceased was a very popular man at Burdwan with no financial or family troubles.

The police are, however, trying to investigate the case further.—(United Press.)

TEA PARTY TO JAPANESE JOURNALISTS

NEW DELHI, 12.

To meet the Japanese Press Representatives who came here in connection with the Indo-Japanese Trade negotiations, Mr. Durga Das, Editor of the Associated Press gave a Tea Party at Maiden's Hotel in which about 30 journalists, Indians and Europeans participated.—(United Press.)

SETH J. BAJAJ TO TOUR C. P. & BERAR

WARDHA, Jan. 11.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will inangurste Khadi propaganda tomorrow by addressing public meeting at Wardha. Later he will visit Deoli, Sonegaon and Nagzari. His proposed tour will extend to the whole of C. P. Berar and other places.—A. P.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, Commissioner for the N. D. will pay a visit to Surat on January 26 and will perform the opening ceremony of "Vyas Block", an additional building of the T & T. V. Sarvajanik High School, Surat.—(United Press.)

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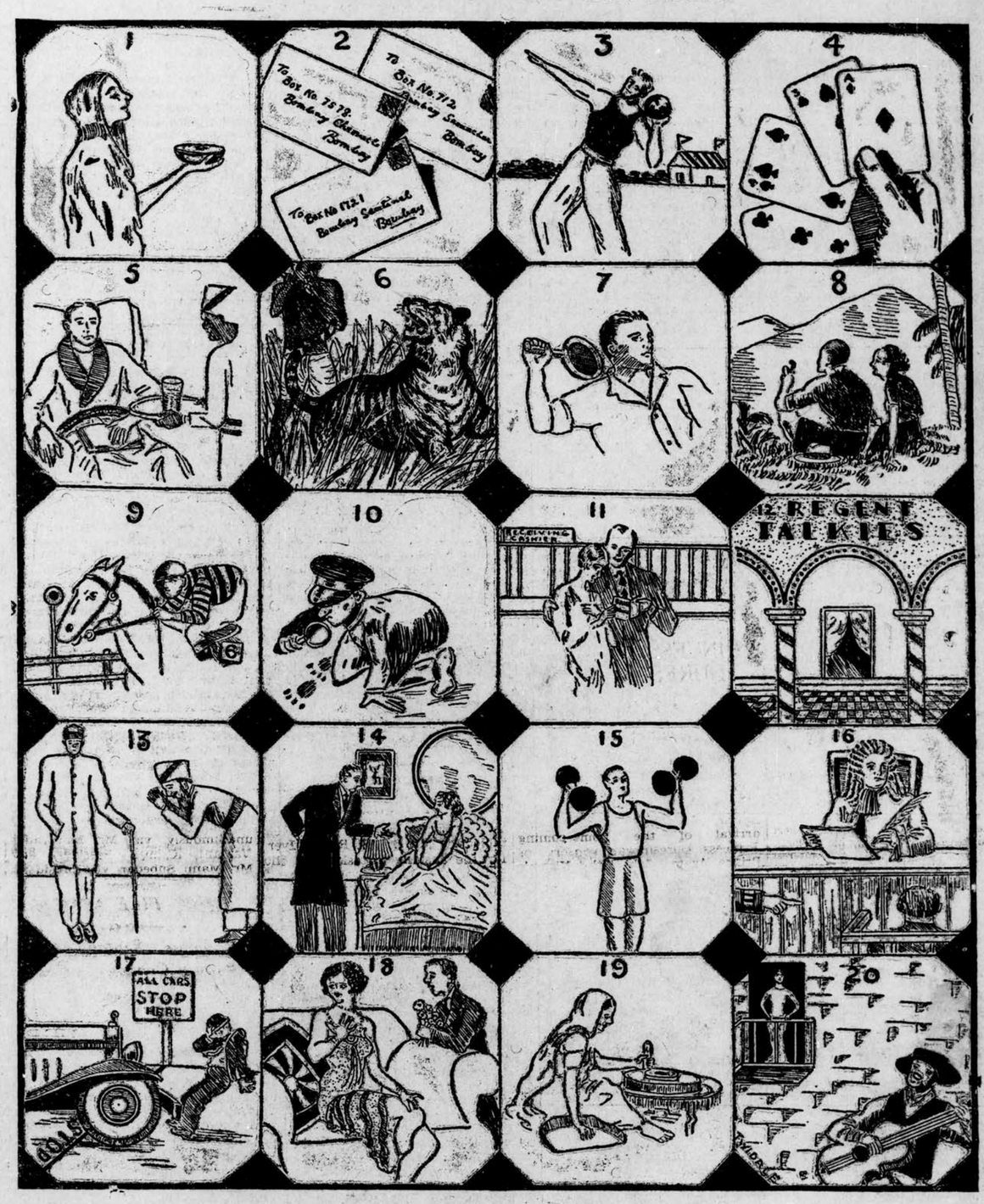

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ALL-INDIA TEXTILE LABOUR CONFERENCE

G. K. U. Forges Ahead With Preparations

The Secretary of the Textile Conference Committee writes:—

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union is going ahead with its preparations for holding the All-India Textile Workers' Conference. A special Sub-Committee of the Union is in charge of all the arrangements of the Conference. At its meeting held on Tuesday, the following have been elected as the office-bearers of the Committee:—

Com. A. A. Alwe, (Chairman of the Reception Committee); Com. Maniben Kara and B. L. Sarang, (Treasurers); and Coms. R. S. Nimbkar, V. K. Tavade and V. B. Karnik, (Secretaries).

Com. Harharnath Shastri, the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha has been elected to preside over the Conference.

CONFERENCE DATE.

The dates of the Conference have been fixed as the 26th, 27th and the 28th of January. Circulars are being issued to all the textile unions in India requesting them to send their representatives to attend the Conference. Each Union can send one delegate for every 500 members or part thereof. There is no fee for delegates. The boarding and lodging arrangements of the delegates will be made by the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union.

APPEAL TO SYMPATHISERS.

Sympathisers with the Labour Movement are requested to be members of the Reception Committee by paying a fee of Rupee one and also to contribute liberally to the Conference Fund for which collections are being made.

Vigorous propaganda is being made in the mill area to popularise the idea of the Conference and to attract as large a number of textile workers as possible to the Conference.

WAGES OF MORARJI MILL WORKERS

Union Leaders Say Legal Action Essential

The Publicity Officer of the G. K. Union writes:—

A meeting of the strikers of the Morarji Gokuldas Mills was held on Tuesday morning on the Ran Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Com. Kandalkar presiding. Comrades Nimbkar, Gaikwad, Salwi and Alwe spoke.

The speakers explained to the men the attempts that the union was making to secure the payment of their wages. It was pointed out that legal steps were absolutely necessary and the workers were asked to authorise the Union by giving their signatures to enable the Union to move in the matter.

Accordingly about a 1,000 workers have put in their signatures and the rest have promised to follow. It was also decided to take a procession of the strikers, to-day (Friday) in various parts of the city, claming their wages of the last three months and also to propagate the workers' demand for weekly wages.

PRINCESS DURESHWAR'S HOME-COMING

Hyerabad "En Fete" In Honour Of Occasion

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Jan. 11.

A brilliant spectacle at the railway station marked the arrival of the home-coming Princess Dureshawar, consort of Prince Azam Jah, the Nizam's heir-apparent, and their infant son here this evening, when a host of nobles, members of the Executive Council and officials headed by H. E. H. the Nizam assembled to accord them a rousing reception.

A large crowd thronged the vicinity of the station and lined roadsides to demonstrate their pleasure on the auspicious occasion. The special train steamed in to the accompaniment of cheering in which the Nizam joined enthusiastically and which was renewed when Prince Azam Jah bearing the infant in his arms stepped on the station and advanced towards the Nizam and presented the infant.

GREAT JOY.

The Nizam took the child in his arms and expressed great joy. He then in turn showed the child to his consort, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Kishen Pershad, Sir Chenevix Trench and nobles who were present at the platform. The Nizam also greeted the Princess while Prince Azam Jah was the recipient of congratulations from those who had assembled.

Princess Dureshawar accompanied by her husband and the baby prince then drove to their residence through cheering of crowd. The city was illuminated in honour of the occasion, while beggars are being given free meal by well-to-do merchants and robles in celebration of the event. —A. P.

SEPARATE MALABAR PROVINCE

Ranga Iyer's Resolution For Coming Sessions

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

A resolution urging the Government to constitute Malabar as a separate province has been tabled by Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, for the ensuing session of the Assembly, which runs thus: "This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that steps be taken forthwith to constitute Malabar as a separate province under the new constitution as, alike in culture, language and custom, it is different from Tamiladu and Andhradesa, the two other provinces which go to make the present Madras Presidency, and as it will be able to support itself financially."

Mr. Raghubir Singh, through another resolution, recommends the separation of the judicial and executive functions.—(United Press.)

LONDON SILVER OUTLOOK

London, Jan. 10.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. report:—Support was received from China and to a moderate extent from the Indian Bazaars, but the volume of business has not been large. America was inclined to sell during most of the afternoons but has shown little disposition to accept prices lower than those fixed. The tone remains fairly steady with nothing to justify expectation of any wide changes in the near future."—Reuter.

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INDIAN CHAMBER COMMITTEE

Thirty-Five Candidates For 19 Seats: Old Members Retire

Thirty-five members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent in their nomination papers for 23 seats on the Managing Committee.

The election will take place on the 22nd instant and the result will be announced the following day. Out of these 35 candidates, about 20 are in sympathy with the Congress and even 15 are elected from this party, they will have a preponderating voice in the policy of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Some of the old members have not come out as candidates. They are Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir C. V. Mehta, Mr. N. M Muzumdar and Mr. H. P. Mody. Besides these the Hon. Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha also is not standing for the Managing Committee this time.

The 35 candidates are as follows:—(1) Mr. Kekobad Kavasji Dinshaw, (2) Mr. B. N. Karanjia, (3) Hon. Sir P. C. Sethna, (4) Mr. S. N. Pochkhanawala, (5) Mr. K. T. Shah, (6) Mr. Walchand Hirachand, (7) Mr. H. A. Lalji. (8) Mr. S. C. Muzumdar, (9) Prof. Sohrab R Davar, (10) Mr. Lalji Naranji, (11) Mr. J. C. Setalvad, (12) Mr. K. C. Desai, (13) Mr K. S. R Iyer, (14) Mr. V. D. Govindji, (15) Mr. Amrutlal Kalidas, (16) Mr. J. A. D. Naoroji, (17) Mr. M. E. Matani (18) Mr. Thakorial Vakil, (19) Mr. M. C. Ghia, (20) Mr. E. H. Hirjibehdin, (21) Mr. Ranalal Bhuta, (22) Mr. Sarabhai Pratpral, (23) Mr. Hiralal Amrutlal, (24) Mr. Fakirmohmed Sajan, (25) Mr. Bhawan Arjan Khimji, (26) Mr. Sankalchand Shah, (27) Mr. Mangaldas Mehta, (28) Mr. Dhirajlal Modi, (29) Mr. Jethalal Kalyanji, (30) Mr. Jehangir B. Manekji, (31) Mr. Velji Lakhamsey Napoo, (32) Mr. A. D. Shroff, (33) Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, (34) Mr. Mavji G. Seth and (35) Mr. J. H. Sanghvi.

The election will take place by ballot. The president and vice-presidents are already elected unanimously, viz; Mr. Mathradas Vassanj, Khimjii President and Mr. Manu Subedar, vice-president.

GOVT. FILE APPEAL

"Enhance Sentences On Punjab Conspiracy Case Accused"

LAHORE, Jan. 11.

An appeal has been filed on behalf of the Government in the Lahore High Court for the enhancement of the sentences passed by the Special Tribunal in the Punjab Conspiracy Case, awarding six and seven years rigorous imprisonment respectively to the accused, Hariram and Nathooram.

The appeal will come up for hearing on February 5.

CHIEF APPROVER.

A complete challan was presented by the police to-day before the Special Magistrate against Inderpal, the chief approver in the Punjab Conspiracy Case. The charges are under sections 302, 109 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code; sections 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act; 19 and 20 of the Arms Act and 120 B of the I. P. C. The case will come up for hearing on January 22 in the Central Jail.—A. P.

PUNJAB FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

Opens On Feb. 18 For 16 Days

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

The 12th Exhibition of the Punjab Fine Art Society, Lahore, is to be held from the 18th Feb. to 5th March, 1934. A large number of prizes are being offered this year by its patrons, amongst whom are the Governor of the Punjab, the Maharajas of Patiala and Kapurthala and various others, as well as donors for works in various mediums, such as painting in oils, water colours, black and white, etchings, woodcut and a few awards for amateur art-craft workers.

The last date to send in the exhibits is 9th Feb., 1934. Particulars may be had on application to the Hon. Secretary, Punjab Fine Art Society, Central Museum Lahore.—A.P.

SCHOOL REQUISITES

Students Can Easily Do Their Bit For Cause Of Swadeshi

The following interesting list of manufactures is contained in the report of the All India Swadeshi Sangha:—

One of the resolutions passed at the All-India Swadeshi Workers' Conference held in Bombay referred to the necessity of taking a census of household requirements in rural and urban areas. Such a survey will give a most useful indication of the immediate needs of the population and enable us to ascertain the extent of inroad of various non-Indian commodities in supplying our daily wants. The co-operation of enthusiastic workers should make it possible to conduct such surveys in urban areas first. In this connection it is worth pointing out that volunteers in urban areas can easily discover how far the requisities of Indian schools are met in the country itself.

To take only three important iteams of school-consumption, slates, pencils, and nibs, it is interesting to notice that enterprising Swadeshi concerns are making a steady attempt to put on the market this class of goods but that they do not receive as much patronage and encouragement as they deserve. Very often they are content with the sale of the limited amount of goods they produce and do not wish to advertise their wares. The result is that although the younger negeration wants to use only Swadeshi slates, Swadeshi pencils, and Swadeshi nibs and penholders, very often it has no option but to buy non-Indian articles. It is not at all easy to secure the Swadeshi variety even in big towns. The Sangh would like to call upon Indian manufacturers of these articles to give it adequate information regarding their production. It is in theid own interest to do this.

SLATES

There are at present slates manufacturing concerns at the following places:—Ogalewadi, Dist. Satara; Baramati, Dist. Poona; Markapur, (M.S.M.Rly.) There is a factory at Petlad in Baroda State and there is the State factory at Savantwadi.

PENCILS

The manufacture of pencils and penholders is carried on by two big concerns in Calcutta. There is a pencil factory at Madras, another at Tumkur (Mysore State) and a small concern is situated at Hoshangabad, (C. P.).

NIBS.

The manufacture of nibs is carried on on a large scale at Gwalior, by a concern which is nearly twenty years in existence. The industry is well established at Lahore and Gujarat (Punjab) but the output is limited. There are two concerns in Calcutta which manufacture nibs, there is a firm in Agra and the latest in the field are two firms in Malvan, (Dist. Ratnagiri).

CAN DEFY DUTY

We shall be glad to add to this list of manufacturers of slates, pencils and penholders and nibs whose names do not appear in it care to inform us, giving details about their concerns particularly regarding their production and the area which they serve. A considerable amount of money will be saved to India and new lines of employment thrown open to Indians if a persistent attempt is made to satisfy the wants of India's school-going population regarding at least these three essential school requisities. At present Germany and Japan are the largest importers into India of pencils and penholders. Germany, until very recently, had almost a monopoly of supplying India with clates. As regards pencils the Japanese dumping is now so great that with a duty of one anna per dozon Japan can import at 10 pies per dozen, whereas pencils from other countries can come in only at not less than Rs. 0-3-9 per dozen. If we are to face the Japanese competition even hundred per cent protection will not help us unless we are animated with the Swadeshi spirit and support Indian industry exclusively. But the difficulty here is that the Indian supply is far too short of the demand.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS

The U. P. Provincial Sangh has taken considerable interest in the difficult problem of organising industrial surveys. Through its district organisations it has carried on this work and was able to compile a list of cottage industries in each district. The Sangh hopes that other provincial bodies will have the good fortune of securing workers in the cause of Swadeshi and will be able to imitate the activity so happily in evidence in the United Provinces. We are glad to mention in this connection that the Buy Indian League of Nellore, Madras Presidency has sent us a communication containing information regarding the industrial possibilities of the district. This League intends to start soon a Swadeshi Museum.

The Nellore District is rich in minerals. Copper and Mica are worth prospecting for. It is also rich in clays suitable for the manufacture of ceramic ware Amongst the local industries, embroidery work must be mentione as a speciality. We hope othe Leagues and Associations will b in frequent communication w us so that the information tha they can supply, will be made available to the large number o our countrymen interested in Swadeshi.

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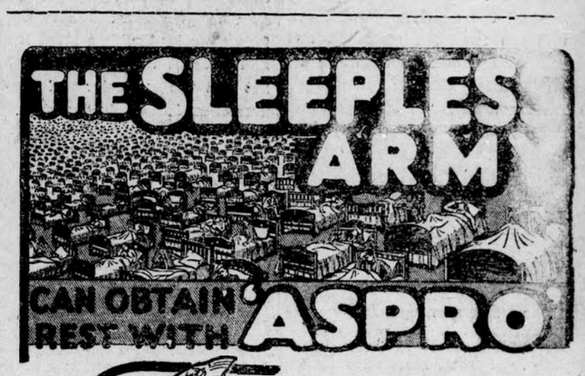

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BOMBAY STUDENTS' LEAD

The students of Bombay have given a good lead to the entire Indian student community by the campaign they have initiated against communalism. For we believe that their meeting on Thursday is but the beginning of a sustained campaign and not merely a vain show to relieve the monotony of their studies. In foct Mr. K. F. Nariman, the president of the meeting, identified himself with it only on the assurance from the students that the meeting was meant to be something more than a tamasha, that it would be nothing less than the inauguration of a real crusade against communalism. Students have at last realised the enormity of this evil and the need for sustained and concerted action to eradicate it. The Bombay meeting has pledged itself solemnly "to support every activity which will destroy the canker of communalism." The meeting has also decided to form a Students' League against Communalism. We trust the League will not be long in beginning to function.

Communalists Exposed

The students' speeches were indicative of a thorough disgust for communalism and its champions. Special mention may be made of the speeches by Miss Mehera Masani who moved the main resolution and of Mr. Mohamedi Shaik, who seconded it. Between the two they exposed the hypocrisy of the self-seakers, who posing to represent their respective communities, do nothing but injury to the poor people whom they deceive. Miss Masani had some hard things to say of Mr. Jinnah's much boosted Fourteen Points and Mr. Shaikh stated the plain truth when he remarked that the communalist leaders were "political reactionaries of the deepest dye, not at all caring for the miseries of the masses whose wailings fell flat on their deaf ears." Mr. Nariman's presidential remarks were as trenchant as ever. And he did well to lay special stress on the practical and immediate task before the students by reminding them of the great responsibility they had taken upon themselves "of organising and carrying on an insistent, persistent, ceaseless and ruthless campaign against this encroaching canker of communalism." In his characteristic passionate way he urged them "to start a hurricane campaign and form country-wide national Anti-communalist Youth Leagues to overthrow this reactionary, conservative, selfish, self-seeking, job-hunting ideology." It is up to the students who called upon Mr. Nariman to give them the lead to follow his lead with a stout heart and without any delay and stop not till the monster of communalism is laid in the dust.

Constructive Work

Resourceful as the Bombay students have been, the just formed Students' League will soon be confronted with the difficulty of deciding what precisely they are to do to help destroy communalism. Mr. Nariman has already pointed out to them that while the denouncing of communalism in every shape and in every form is essential, mere destructive or denunciatory propaganda will not suffice but that constructive work like Swadeshi is necessary to bring together on a common platform persons of all communities. The suggestion is valuable and we trust, under the lead of Mr. Nariman and in the light of suggestions already made by Pundit Jawaharlal, the students of Bombay will soon place before the entire student community of the country a sound programme suited to their capacities and limited opportunities. As Mr. Nariman pointed out, it is the students of to-day that will have to man the Swaraj Government of to-morrow and they cannot allow their heritage to be sabotaged by the intrigues of communalists.

A Mere Show

We do not know what has been the country's precise response to the confidential attempts made by the Bombay Presidency Association for several days past to call an All-Parties' Conference to condemn the White Paper. But it is said that the Association has definitely decided to call such a conference and that the task before it will be not merely to condemn the White Paper scheme but also to suggest specific modifications in it. It is curious, however, that the Association has decided to exclude the question of the Communal Award from the agenda of the Conference with a view to secure unanimity of opinion. At this rate the Conference may drop many other vital points to secure a mere semblance of unity with regard to the modifications to be suggested. But such a process of elimination will reduce the Conference to a farce as it may not do anything more than say ditto to the wishy-washy joint memorandum submitted to the Joint Comittee by the Indian Assessors.

It is not likely that representative Congress leaders will be invited to attend such a Conference. And even if invited, they cannot commit themselves to modifications that are leagues behind the complete independence they have pledged themselvss to. We are not, therefore, surprised to learn that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued a statement declaring that for Congressmen to ask for petty modifications of a constitution designed by the Government is incompatible with the right of self-determination. A few Responsivists may be prepared to join the Moderates in appealing for more crumbs. But Congressmen cannot be party to such a self-stultifying position. They are of course prepared, with or without the help of others, to condemn the White Paper, to demand the right of self-determination and to agitate for the exercise of that right.

Their Real Protection

Speaking at a crowded meeting in Bhavnagar, Mr. Manilal Kothari strongly urged upon the Princes to "shed off their old notions of proprietorship of the State and earnestly begin to cooperate with the people in establishing popular Government." Mr. Kothari's advice should be accepted in the interests of the Princes themselves. Their Highnesses cannot escape the logic and the challenge of the times. Absolute kingship has failed everywhere. There is no reason to suggest that a world failure will succeed in modern times in India. Indeed, facts are not wanting to prove the necessity of surrendering the idea once and for all.

The people are waking up to the realisation of their needs and their rights. What is happening in British India cannot but have repercussions in "Indian India." Ideas and aspirations travel and they travel irresistibly. Our Princes should be wise enough to deserve their position by realising all this. The spirit of the times demands that they accept the people as the Sovereign and themselves as the representatives of the Sovereign. And therein lies their most effective protection. Mr. Kothari is right when he says that in a popular Government "they will have a position of honour and great opportunities of service their people and they will have greater security than they have at present under the so-called protection of the Paramount Power."

UNITE FORCES OF NATIONALISM

Large Issues At Stake

(By Atma S. Kamlani, B.A. (Lond.), Bar-at-Law, Joint Hon. Secretary, 'Friends of India Society.)

India must unite. There is nothing else which stands in the way of freedom, except disunity in our ranks. If we can get together and present to Britain a united demand, in no conceivable manner can Britain justify her domination in India. This seems so palpable to an observer in London who can see clearly how the seeming gigantic strength of British Government is built up from the small acts of disunion among ourselves.

There is the test set to us by destiny to unite in the face of a constant disruptive factor in our midst. If we succeed we shall have created a united nation which no outside forces can disintegrate. We shall not fail for the issues at stake are too large and our very existence depends on this vital fuestion.

Difficulties Not Insurmountable.

If we determine to solve this difficulty it will be found that there is much more in common between ourselves than the points of difference. Differences there will be, but in the face of a common danger we should all be able to unite. This is a test every nation has to go through sooner or later, or perish. India cannot dilly dally any longer; we must come to grips with the problem without further loss of time.

Where To Begin.

The path of communal unity is beset with difficulties, but with proper application these can be overcome. The first task in hand and the one for which the time is ripe is to bring about unity among Nationalist ranks. Since 1907 the so-called 'Extremists' and 'Moderates' have followed different lines of action with the exception of the Lucknow Congress where both wings came together. That single act gave British statesmen something to think about. This apart, what has either party achieved as a concrete measure of freedom? A useless dyarchical Constitution in action and an unworkable White Paper in prospect. Let us be constructive and reflect over our achievements.

"Extremists" And "Moderates."

The Congress has called upon the country to sacrifice and that was the line chalked out for us. The country has not failed the Congress and the spirit of sacrifice is still there waiting to find proper channels for expression. Before striking our heads against a wall, which at times is necessary, why not try the winding but sure way of unity? If two methods can be combined our strength will be irresistible, but unity alone can take us to the goal. Why expect impossible standards of self-sacrifice from every national worker? A wise statesman would utilise every national sentiment of every individual and build up with it the fabric of a nation. We must make allowance for the human factor in politics, otherwise we shall never get anything done.

Patriotism Is Widespread.

If we examine imparially, we find that the best of the Moderates are as patriotic as Congress leaders. It is not possible to lead a life of public service, whatever form it takes, without deep-rooted patriotism. One must give credit where it is due. The slackers soon fall out, finding the difficulties too strong. Public life is not easy in India for anyone, and those who have held out have proved their worth.

Will Liberals Be Isolated?

Liberals have to see that the Government is playing a clever game. At one stage of the Round Table Conferences if the former had withdrawn the whole structure of the Conferences should have tumbled down. This might not have brought the British Government to terms, but it should have been shaken and its dignity much impaired. The world would have seen that the Government did not mean business, whereas now it has saved its face and maintained its strength. And as the Government sees that the Liberals also are Nationalists, it is finding new allies among the Princes and the propertied classes. It will not be long before the Government can dispense with the Liberal cooperation for it will be safely entrenched behind the real Conservatives in India. It is time for all patriotic elements in the country to unite and rouse the dormant patriotism of others.

Is There A Formula?

I believe that a working formula is possible on the basis of which the Liberals, the Responsive Co-operators and the Congressmen can come together and work in unison for the common cause.

This unity will give a new strength and vigour to the Nationalist movement which is at present sadly divided. Without this unity there is a hard struggle before us, with many chances of frustration.

If there had been a common understanding between the Na-

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THE INDIAN MUSALMANS

(By M. ASAF ALI)

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There are non-Muslim Indians, who doubt the patriotism and the capacity of the Indian Mussalmans to persist in this outlook. There are others who, basing their conclusions on this lack of faith in their patriotism, not only despair of any national coalition but betray their own weakness. It is, for the Indian Mussalmans, therefore, to dissipate such doubts, and even if they fail to drive conviction home to the confirmed sceptics, it is their duty not to flinch from their high resolve to win for their country an honourable place, sceptics and vacillators, cynics and wobblers notwithstanding. They should, once for all, define and announce their goal without leaving any room for misconstruction or doubt.

CATALOGUE OF SAFEGUARDS

The British Government have repeatedly complained of lack of unity of purpose between Hindus and Muslims of India, and made it a pretext for continuing to be the judges of India's capacity, although they have clearly refrained from clearly stating what degree of India's capacity they would recognise and concede, if the two communities unitedly demanded the full control of the Government of their country. The Indian Mussalmans or that section of them who are negotiating an immediate adjustment have crystalised their fears and distrust into a catalogue of safeguards. The protagonists of the immediate adjustment among the Hindus have resisted their safeguards on the ground of nationalistic principles. And the third party,who has it in its power to give or withhold, has agreed to the letter of these safeguards without conceding the logical consequences of the underlying principle. The final adjustment is still pending.

INTERESTS OF THE MASSES

The first question which arose was whether it was worthwhile seeking any final adjustment, when it was not possible to assert that a complete agreement between Hindus and Muslims would compel the British Government to concede to Indians full control of India's Government. The utility of such an agreement whether the British Government is prepared to go as far as it should, is beyond doubt. None but incorrigible sceptics or cynics, who have no place among practical politicians, can deny the imperative need of such an agreement; for, its very first clause should be a complete agreement, an irrevocable determination of the two communities to prosecute a common programme for the achievement of India's independence. Any adjustment that may be agreed upon should be contingent upon this clause. The only principle on which an agreement can be reached is the recognition of the right of the majority of any self-supporting area, who are bound by ties of language and faith, cultural and economic interests, to determine their own form of Government, provided it is democratic. There should be all reasonable safeguards against the suppression or exploitation of minorities on the ground of religious faith; for the minority of exploiters, whether Hindu or Muslim, has to change its outlook, and must be prepared to abandon its unfair and inequitable advantages. Universal suffrage should be the ideal and as near an approach to manhood suffrage should be agreed upon as may be practicable to-day. In public services efficiency and, subject to efficiency, administrative balance should be the aim. Public services alone, (except in a highly socialised State which should guarantee employment and maintenance to everyone) cannot absorb all those who are looking for employment. Industrialisation of the country, however, can provide new openings. An agreement may, therefore, be reached that the State shall undertake the nationalisation of key industries and national resources, and pursue a definite programme of industrialisation which should insure Indian Nationals whatever their faith, against unemploy-

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Away With Exploitation, Must Be Their Slogan

FRANKLY SPEAKING

TRUE BUT—

Discussing the dangers of war, Dr. Clifford Manshardt declared: "A highly important and ever present threat is the inevitable conflict which follows in the wake of economic imperialism; and the only escape from this danger is some form of international planning." All this is only too true. But the tragic irony of the situation is that while everybody knows and comfesses it, very few act as if they believed it too. Wild nationalism and economic imperialism are cause and effect and both lead inevitably to war. They are also rampant all the world over. Yet a challenge to economic imperialism, an uncompromising plea for internationalism and resolute refusal to assist in war, all raise a storm of squeals and shouts. And how many are there, either in Europe or America, who dare to face it.

MORE TALK!

The talk of making attempts to begin using Indian cotton in Lancashire is making good progress. And latterly some research work is being added to it, so that at least tentative decisions may not be unduly delayed. Some progress in the talk was registered at Ottawa, as was but fair in view of concessions given to British exports to India. Further progress was made to secure the Pact with the Bombay Millowners. But as appropriate legislative action is yet to be taken, the talk is, of course, to be studiously kept up. Nay, we now learn that Sir Richard Jackson, Chairman of the Indian Cotton Inquiry Committee appointed after the Ottawa Conference to promote greater use of Indian cotton, has left for India to investigate the problems and exploring the possibilities of using more Indian cotton. But in view of the complicated nature of the problems and their far-reaching effects on India herself, it will not be possible to arrive at final decisions in a hurry.

USE SWADESHI COTTON.

The All-India Swadeshi Sangha has just published a useful brochure touching on various points of interest to Swadeshi workers. Of special importance is the reference to the need for Indian millowners using Indian cotton exclusively. While the millowners' duty in this respect is clear, it will be a great help, says the Sangha, "if the consumers in India can be persuaded to patronise cloth of coarse texture so that a less number of mills will be inclined to turn their attention to spinning of higher counts." Indian cotton can yield cloth fine enough for all but the over-fastidious. And the use of over-fine cloth and of foreign cotton must be unreservedly discouraged. The Sangh accurately reflects public opinion when it urges the consumer to "demand cloth made of Indian cotton, produced by mills, which are financed mainly by Indian capital and are under Indian management and control." This is indeed a good definition of Swadeshi cloth.

PARANJPYE AND HINDUSTANI.

It is reported tht Mr. C. B. Gupta, a prominent member of the Executive Council of the Lucknow University, was not allowed to speak in Hindustani at a meeting of the Council and, as a protest against the arbitrary ruling of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Paranjpye. he walked out of it. Dr. Paranjpye is an educationist of repute and a distinguished Liberal. As such his action is all the more deplorable. He owed it to his sense of constructive statesmanship and to his special educational responsibilities in one of the centres of Hindustani culture that he should encourage by all possible means the use of the mother-tongue. On the contrary, he actually discourages it! We congratulate Mr. Gupta on his patriotic protest and we earnestly wish Dr. Paranjpye would revise his attitude towards India's national language.

"UNREST" IN AUSTRIA.

After keeping silent over happenings in Austria for a considerably long period, Reuter's agency has now suddenly burst upon us with the news that "unrest is spreading throughout the country." But the disjointed message that it sent from Vienna on Thursday is hardly illuminating. It fails to tell us whether the "unrest" is directed against the dictatorship of Chancellor Dolfuss or against the Austrian Nazis. The report that members of the disbanded Labour corps of the Nazi organisation are wreaking their fury on the Nazis hardly throws any useful light. Are thse Labourites. then, upholders of the Dolfuss regime? If reports coming from independent sources in Austria, such as those which the British Liberal journals like the "Manchester Guardian" and the "News Chronicle" have been publishing recently, are to be believed, there appears to be very little to choose between the terrorism of the Hitlerite Nazis and the Dolfussite Fascists. According to trustworthy information received from Vienna, which is published in the former journal, an increasing number of Communists, militant trade unionists, unemployed organisers etc., are being sent to the Austrian concentration camps along with the "Nazis" and the treatment of these Communists in the camps is stated to be harsher even than that of the Nazis.

DICTATORSHIP.

The impression has been steadily gaining ground of late in quarters outside Austria which were formerly sympathetic towards the Dolfuss regime that he has allowed himself to become a mere puppet in the hands of the reactionary and capitalistic classes and that life and liberty of person of those who are dissatisfied with the present ruling clique are only a little less safe than they are in Nazi Germany to-day. Chancellor Dolfuss's assumption of the supreme command of Austria's semi-military Royalist Storm Battalions may prove a blessing—if it successfully checkmates the royalist hot-heads—or it may turn out to be a greater menace to democracy in the country, if it means a determination to suppress even more ruthlessly than heretofore whatever remnants of personal liberty have been left in the country. Dictatorship, whether it is of individuals or a caucus, and whether it bears a Bolshevik, Fascist or Nazi complexion, is equally hateful to genuine Democracy. Chancellor Dolfuss and those who guide the destinies of Austria would do well to read the signs of the times aright.

Press Views

Why Omit Communalism?

Sir Mohammed Yakub, while warning students of the dangers of terrorism and communism, should also have warned them against communalism, which seems to spell more disaster than the cult of violence, limited only to a few misguided young men in the country and the "Godless faith" which is mostly in the imagination of the scare-mongers. The bomb-cult will not bring Swaraj any more than communism can make it worth having, but the type of communalism Sir Mohammed and his friends are anxious to see buttressed by statute in India's future constitution, will not make it possible for her people ever to have even the semblance of Swaraj.—"Hindustan Times."

The "London Spell"

Having been identified from the very beginning with the London discussios, Mr. Jayakar has his heart with the White Paper and fixes his hope on improvements thereon. As far as the Congress is concerned, it has made its position clear in regard to new reforms. We are afraid that Mr. Jayakar has not yet shaken off his London spell and that his elaborate apologia for the work of the Indian delegates cannot in any way advance the real cause of Nationalism. At best, his statement can only constitute an elaborate brief for his futile political mission in England. Beyond this, there is nothing in his statement to show that political millenium is at hand due to the self-sacrificing labours of the Indian Delegation.—"Swarajya."

Tete-a-Tete

Our nose, poor thing, had not failed us. We knew there was something the matter with Bombay. Only we did not know what it was. Now "an expert" tells us thot it was—and unfortunately is—the coldest spell for the season which may yet beat the previous record. Well, well, we live and—sneeze.

But instead of apologising for the omission to warn us in advance Dr. Roy, the Meteorologist, talks cheerfully of "the delightfully cool breeze"! We protest against his genial light-hearted attitude. It is callous, it shows lack of human sympathy for sufferers, it—oh—a—a—Atchehu.

We must close the subject here lest you should catch the infection.

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It appears that the report of Maulana Shaukat Ali having been "unanimously" elected to the Haj Committee was a little exaggerated. The Maulana secured the unanimous votes of 19 members and tied in the good company of Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar for the last placed.

Appropriately enough it was left to the Commissioner of Police to resolve the tie which he did by drawing lots and since the lot of Maulana Shaukat Ali has, of late, been true to him he was duly drawn and declared elected.

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"The ship of State has drifted from its moorings and is in full sail upon an uncharted sea" says Professor Laski.

This may be true of Europe and America. Our ship is quite safe. It is firmly secured to its moorings. And to make safety doubly sure it will not be allowed to venture on any sea, chartered or uncharted.

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"MAHASABHA NOT SECTARIAN
Bhai Parmananda Replies To
Jawaharlal's Criticism."

We agree. The Mahasabha is not only not Sectarian, but Nationalist without qualification. In fact, its Nationalism is so pure and thorough that there is no room in it for any minority.

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The City Fathers of Kumbakonum—the citadel of Varnashrama Dharma—are very hospitable folk. They are not prepared to present their address of welcome to Gandhiji in the vulgar market-place, but want him to come to receive it at their own municipal hall.

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As the first Harijan—social and political—in the land, Gandhiji was, perhaps "anxious to avoid hurting the susceptibilities of these "high caste" worthies, but since they seem to be prepared to let the sanctity of the municipal shrine-room be violated by his presence, we should think he would be only too glad now to avail himself of their hospitality.

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These City Fathers have also given a signal proof of their public spirit by agreeing to defray the expenses of the municipal address, not from the municipal funds, but by putting their hands into their own private pockets.

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When Gandhiji proceeds, as is customary with him, to auction their address, it ought to fetch a record price, swelling the Harijan Fund materially.

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A very very Christian writer in our Anglo-Indian contemporary of Lahore, is extremely scandalized at finding Father Christmas represented on a box of Russian cigarettes in the garb of a Bolshevik peasant "riding joyfully on a sledge."

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The writer vents his indignation thus:—

"The sheer brazen cynicism of this product of Bolshevik industry would surely take a lot of beating, Moscow has outlawed religion, and jeers at Christianity, yet, when it comes to money-making, it does not hesitate to employ the emblems of the thing it rejects with scorn and contumely."

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Father Christmas, you are no doubt well aware, is one of the most venerable and most ancient saints of Christendom—so venerable and ancient indeed, that, as the writer himself says, even the holly he is supposed to carry in his hands, "was a venerated pagan plant long before A.D."

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You don't, of course, see representations of Father Christmas on any of the commodities advertised for sale in Christian shops in non-Bolshevik countries. It is only the godless Bolshie who believes in the Gospel of "Business is Business."

Readers' Views

THE SECOND TEST

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Second Test at Calcutta had several bright features although bad luck seemed to trail the Indian path, to the clear disconcerting of the home players at critical times. The follow-on was hoisted on India as a result of easy opportunities of avoiding it, lost in a spirit of dalliance. The grim earnestness of the Test was occasionally lost on the home players, with the result that a batting collapse supervened after the injury to Dilawar.

The bright features of the game were Naoomal's demonstration that he is the best opening batsman in the Indian team. His selection in the second Test was fore-cast exclusively in the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" immediately the first Test was over, and he justified it by an excellent knock of 43 in the second innings—a feat which deserves more than the mere figure tells. Dilawar is a regular find. He claims the batting honours of the Test, and in that way he has made up whatever leeway he needed in wicket-keeping. Against physical handicaps, he proved a dour batsman, hitting sixes on occasion. His place in the Third Test is assured. Young C. S. Naidu made a minor triumph for himself on the batting side, but he has yet to justify himself as a Test Match bowler. Gopalan seems to have lapsed in this Test; perhaps he will do something big in the next. For Mushtaq Ali, I believe, Nazir Ali will make a much better change—that is the only change indicated in the third Test. Mushtaq Ali now is too flashy and unrestrained for Test Match cricket.

Before India goes to the third Test, it will do well to take a stern lesson from the three dropped catches on Saturday which made a gift of at least 80 runs to the M.C.C. In this Test, many players have shown in their true perspective. Merchant for his age was invaluable—more so as Amarnath and Naidu were both unable to keep up the show after their star performance in the Bombay Test. So was Amarsingh, whose suppression in Test Match was advocated in interested quarters. Amarsingh did the lion's share of bowling, but then even a lion tires. For Amarsingh's batting also there is something to be said. He is nothing but a forcing batsman. As such, he gave a sterling show of 54 in the first Test at Lords in about half as many minutes. He was partnered by Lallsingh, that doughty fielder, who never fails to improve the tone of fielding, not by his achievements only by his example as well. In that memorable feat at Lords, Amarsingh collected 16 runs in one over—all boundaries. He had his eye absolutely in.

It must have been a pleasant surprise for the M.C.C. at Calcutta to see Nissar who shattered Sutcliffe's and Hammond's wickets at Lords and in no uncertain style, bowl so innocuous to them. Perhaps Nissar's holiday in the Second Test will fortify him at Madras.

The third Test should be a very much more earnest affair than the last two Tests. If Amarsingh and Nissar come up to expectations at Madras, backed by Naidus, Gopalan and Nazir Ali, the batsmen also should be able to make a stout bid for India's vim-viser as they are with more experience. The team, in its batting order, is expected to be: Naoomal, Wazir Ali, C. K. Naidu, Amarnath, Merchant, Dilawar, C. S. Naidu, Nazir Ali, Amarsingh, Gopalan, Nissar—with a single change of Nazir Ali for Mushtaq

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AN ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTION

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Rahuth's letter printed in the "Reader's Views" column of your issue of the 4th instant, I request that you will please publish the following rejoinder in your esteemed paper.

The main contention of Mr. Rahuth is that my predictions are borrowed from Raphael's Almanac. It must be noted that my authority on Astrology is "Brihat Samhita." The science treated in the great book does not warrant any assistance from other foreign works. If Raphael's predictions and ours agree, it goes to prove the greatness of our authority, viz., "Brihat Samhita." If our views happen to agree with those of Raphael and if it is thought that our views are borrowed from Raphael, it would be saying that Brihat Samhit itself is not an original work and is a translation of Raphael's sources. Had the "Brihat Samhit" been perused, the writer would not have been led to make these comments. "Brihat Samhit" was written by Varaha Mehor long long ago and it would not be improper to infer that Raphael may be taking its assistance, as it is a known fact that almost all our important works on Astrology have been translated in other languages. It is a trite saying that we easily believe what we hear from other countries, forgetting our own worth and our potentialities and think that everything of ours is borrowed from others; though our action is based upon sound authority. This may be attributed to poor mentality. In trying to pass uncalled-for remarks, the writer has tried to belittle the great work "Brihat Samhit."

Raphael has assigned a Zodiac to each foreign country and from that prediction of each country is drawn up. Similarly we have adopted the same method and our predictions might agree. The correct solution of a problem is only one and it is not known why the writer is struck with wonder, if these two agree. If Raphael happens to agree with us, it proves the greatness of our authority and not otherwise.

Brihat Jatak deals with individuals and it does seem correct to apply this to countries. Therefore the expression "Yug-Jog" is not opportune. "Gola Yoga" has been predicted from "Kala Madhavi," written by Vidyarannya and "Brihat Samhit." When there are such important works extent in our country it is not necessary to refer to the minor dependant works, referred to, by Mr. Rahuth.

Had page 131 of our "Panchang" of Srimukh for 1933 and '34 been referred to, the writer of the comments would not have passed such mistaken remarks. It clearly mentions an Eclipse, on 30|1|34 and gives the exact places of its appearance in different parts of the world.

As astrology itself is a science, it is not wise to expect predictions to turn out to be quite true. The predictions by so many well-known foreign as well as Indian astrologers often prove false and this is due to the fact that astrological predictions cannot be so accurate as those under astronomy. It is not desirable to commit oneself to a particular position, when the science itself does not warrant it. This can be done only by hypocrites

The critics should note that before going through our important books on astrology, it is not wise to sling mud at other. It is a well-known fact that our best authorities (works) have been translated in other languages and these claim to be original works. The writer may see us and it will be proved that many such works in other languages are borrowed from our works without acknowledging their source.—Yours, etc.,

JOTIR MARTAND PANDIT SHANKAR SHASTRI.

Haveri (Dharwar Dist).
January 8.

DERAILMENT ON E. I. R LINE

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

The District Traffic Superintendent, E. I. Railway, Allahabad, wires:—

At 12/26 hours on Jan. 11, No. 4 Dn. S. F. was derailed at mile 786/10 between Nainpuri and Bhongaon. No persons were injured. The cause of the accident is not known. The line will probably be blocked for 48 hours. Transhipment is being done.—A. P.

KAMPTEE MUNICIPAL SENSATION

NAGPUR, Jan. 12.

Two vice-presidents and seven members including a nominated member of the Kamptee Municipal Committee have resigned, it is understood, owing to some differences with the President.

The Deputy Commissioner has accepted the resignations.

The present committee lasts till August 1934, but it has not yet been decided whether here are to be bye-elections to fill up the vacant seats.—A. P.

PLEADER ARRESTED

Alleged Complicity In Chittagong Bomb Outrage

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 12.

Benodekumar Sen, pleader, District Bar Association was arrested this morning in connection, it is understood, with last Sunday's Bomb Outrage. He was produced before the Sadar Sub Divisional Officer, who remanded him to police custody.

It will be recalled that Benode Sen was one of the defence lawyers in the Armoury Raid supplementary Case against Surya Sen and others. The hearing will commence before the same Magistrate who tried the case under the Terrorist Suppression Act against Tejendra Das of Mahira.

Tejendra Das was arrested on the night of September 15 last for loitering near the police cordon round Kamini Chowdhuri's house at Purbakaneara where Santisen, the absconder wanted in connection with the Surya Sen Harbouring Case was secured. —United Press.

REARRESTED UNDER BENGAL C.L.A. ACT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Sailendra and four others arrested in connection with Grindlay's Bank Fraud Case were discharged to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate but were immediately rearrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.—United Press.

UNITE FORCES OF NATIONALISM

(Continued from previous page.)

tionalists during the past three years, we should have attained our objective by now. What is lost in time is gained in experience, and we must essay the task as practical men and get rid of theories from our minds. We must adjust ourselves to the new situation.

What The Two Wings Must Do.

The Liberals must know by experience that the British Government will not yield to mere persuasion but some pressure will have to be used. Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri speaking at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford in 1930 said: "The Irish would not have won Home Rule if they had not made trouble. Without trouble there was no advance." He expressed the opinion that the trouble now being made in India was not of the right kind, but to make trouble of some sort was essential.

Further the experience of the Joint Select Committee shows that as soon as pressure is withdrawn the reactionary elements in this country come into ascendancy and swamp those who would want to see progress. The Constitution being forged now is different from what one was led to expect from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's pronouncement in January 1931.

On the other hand, Congressmen have to recognise that there is genuine patriotism among Liberals, and though their numbers are small, unity in the Nationalist movement will have a big cumulative effect, whereas the defection of this section reacts in the reverse manner. Those who are not with us, "will be" against us. What both wings have to see is that their divergent policies have brought disillusionment to both and though with sufficient strength either may reach the goal, perhaps unity is the only way open to us. This is the time to unite our ranks.

THE INDIAN MUSALMANS

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ment. Further, the agreement should include a political programme which should provide against old age, incapacity proceeding from physical disability and sickness, etc. Such provisions alone can guarantee the true interests of the masses, and not an artificial catalogue of safeguards which are conceived only in the visible interests of a few jobhunters, who desire to exploit the name of the community for gaining advantages for just a few.

THE ONLY SLOGAN

The only slogans for the Indian Mussalmans should be "India for all Indians alike." "No favours for any class or community and equal opportunities for all." The masses of peasants and workmen, the illiterate and the backward, the depressed and the suppressed first. "Away with exploitation by anyone."

(To Be Continued).

MISS SHIRIN GULAMHUSSAIN PATEL, who has just passed her final M.B.B.S. examination of the University of Bombay, is the first Muslim lady on this side of India to get this Medical Degree and is a daughter of Dr. Gulam-Hussain Patel of Bombay.

INDIAN MERCHANTS IN JAPAN ALARMED

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freight is allotted only to Rengokai members. Three biggest Japanese firms get per cent allotment every month. It is very necessary to control cotton export by East India Cotton Association's immediate action. We request you to secure the abolition of Rengokai freight control. Japan is practically controlling both raw cotton and cotton goods. Complete cotton export freedom within quota is desirable."

BACKGROUND OF APPEAL.

The background of this appeal from the Indian shippers in Japan is to some extent explained in a statement to the press that was recently issued by Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Sarkar said that he had received reports from Indian merchants in Japan that with a view to controlling Indo-Japanese trade a bill was being studied by the Japanese Government investing the Minister of Commerce and Industry with authority to interfere with industry.

"A movement is afoot in Japan to create a joint stock company or union by millowners and Japanese traders for the purpose of exporting piecegoods to India.

INDIAN MERCHANTS ALARMED.

"The scheme proposes to establish branches in Bombay, Calcutta and Karachi and the organisation proposed will presumably be controlled by Rengokai (Japan Cotton Spinners' Association).

This, Mr. Sarkar said, had naturally alarmed Indian merchants interested in the exports of commodities from Japan to India.

"It is easy to see that the proposed control will mean the control or every yard of cloth exported from Japan to this country.

"In such an eventuality it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for Indian merchants in Japan to continue their usual export business."

Mr. Sarkar concluded by saying that the export of cotton from India to Japan was also threatened to be brought under effective Japanese control.

"Rengokai has made arrangements with the Conference of Steamship Companies under which no steamer will carry cotton from India unless the shipper from India has a permit from Rengokai."

That the Indo-Japanese Agreement has already sealed the fate of the forthcoming Textile Industry Protection Bill is the opinion expressed in responsible quarters here.

The Bill's chief purpose, it is pointed out, would be to give legislative effect to the agreement under which the industry receives protection through the 50 per cent 'ad valorem' duty against all foreign countries except the United Kindom which enjoys preferential rates.

As almost all the countries trading with India do so on the most-favoured-nation basis, no protective measure, it is stated, can raise the duty above 50 per cent except, of course by way of correcting the effect of any depreciation of the Japanese yen.

The industry, too, has not asked for a higher protection but even if it does, during the next three years, it cannot get that and the issue of protection, it is said, must remain dead during the operation of the Indo-Japanese Treaty.

AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

The Indian textile industry, however, retains the technical right, during this period, of seeking higher protection against Lancashire. If the Bombay-Lancashire Agreement is accepted by the Government of India, then the existing duty against the United Kingdom would be lowered from 25 to 20 per cent but the industry would have the right, at any time, to put in a claim for higher protection against U. K. if it feels that Lancashire is cutting the ground from under its feet.

As regards the recent cables exchanged by Sir Joseph Bhore and Sir William Clare-Lees regarding artificial silk mixtures, the matter is under close examination and will be dealt with under the Textile Protection Bill. —A. P.

KOMAGATA MARU ECHO

Baba Gurdit Singh's Claim Against Secretary Of State For India

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Costello, commenced hearing of the appeal of Baba Gurdit Singh against the judgment of Mr. Justice Buckland dismissing the suit of the plaintiff against the Secretary of State for India-in-Council for a declaration that the properties alleged to have been seized by the Government of Bengal in 1914 from the steamer "Komagata Maru" belonged to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff in that suit also asked for an enquiry as to the nature and the value of such properties and for a decree against the Secretary of State for the return of the properties or the value thereof which were estimated by the plaintiff at nearly two and a half lakhs.

The defence denied the liability.—A. P.

INDIA & LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Case For Permanant Representative At Geneva

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

The appointment of a permanent Indian representative at Geneva who will be available not merely for the annual League Assembly but for many International coferences in Europe throughout the year is the suggestion made in the report of S'r B. I. Mitter, Sir Denys Bray and Mr. Abdul Samad Khan, India's delegates to the 15th ordinary session of the League of Nations, whose report is published to-day. They express the opinion that such an appointment will satisfy Indian opinion as "the fact must be faced that the League has not in India that wholehearted support of public opinion which is so much to be desired and that there are important sections of opinion which regard India's membership of the league as a vain thing and benefits derived from it as not equivalent to its cost. We believe this view is wholly incorrect and mischievous, but its existence in fact is to be reckoned with."

FOR SERVICE IN SECRETARIAT.

The report further argues that such a permanent representative will be able to keep a close eye on the appointments of Indians to posts on the Secretariat and I. L. O. and on the selection of Indians to serve on permanent organs of the League or on various commissions set up by the League and will be able to bring pressure if necessary to bear on the proper quarters. It is pointed out that 30 States' members of the League maintain a permanent representative in Geneva.

The report declares that the delegation has been much impressed by the desirability of the continuity of personnel of Indian delegation as positions of honour and influence naturally go to delegates who are known in League Assembly circles.

At the last meeting of the Assembly some delegates expressed a feeling akin to disillusionment and "the Assembly appeared conscious that the League is passing through a crisis in its existence in which some of its strongest supporters harbour doubts whether it is being used to the full extent of its capacity in the cause of peace.

Events in the Far East are not calculated to strengthen its position in the eyes of the world and even a worse impression has had resulted from events in Europe."—A. P.

TRAVANCORE PRINCESS' WEDDING

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 12.

Elaborate arrangements are in progress for the forthcoming wedding of the Princess Karthika Thirunal, which is due on the 25th instant. This is the first royal wedding that Trivandrum will witness after about twenty years. Great importance is attached to this wedding as the son of the Princess will be the next in succession to the present Maharaja.

Among those who are expected to be present are the Prince of Mysore and delegations from Mysore, Patiala, Cochin, the Raja of Sandur and others.—A. P.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Hospital Fetes

The H.O.H. Fete which is being organised in aid of the Bombay Hospitals will be opened by the Governor of Bombay on February 7. The Fete has been organised by the Hospital Maintenance Committee, which was formed in 1931 for the purpose of raising funds to meet the heavy expenditure incurred by the Bombay hospitals. It has the support of the Government of Bombay as well as the Municipal Corporation.

There is another Fete, which is being organised by some private individuals on the Reclamation grounds in front of the Churchgate Station. The Fete will be opened in the early part of next week.

There is a rumour going round the city that the Nine Nights Fete has been organised as a rival to the H.O.H. Fete, which would tell upon the proceeds for the Hospital funds. Enquiries made at the Nine Nights Fete, show that the organisers have not the least intention of competing and on the contrary are anxious that the Hospital Fund should be increased. They say that there would be no question of competition between the two Fetes as the Nine Nights close before the end of this month, where the H.O.H. begins on February 7.

City's Slippery Roads

While motorists may be blessing the Bombay Municipality for the smooth surfaced roads in the city the victoriawalas have the reverse to say as more than two dozen horses may be receiving injuries daily due to the fall on the slippery roads. Between Lamington Road Police Station and the Grant Road Bridge fallen horses with harness on is a common sight both during day and night.

By such mishaps the victoria drivers are the greatest losers, as they not only lose their passengers who get panicky and leave the victorias in a hurry without any payment, but also many times they have to be out of pocket for treating the injuries to the horses. It is not possible for the Bombay Municipality to change the smoothness of the roads, but if the victoria drivers can see their way to have rubber shoes for their horses instead of iron ones, such accidents could be avoided. If rubber shoes for horses are not readily available, an enterprising industrialist can make a fortune, if he manufactures them.

"The Indian Sketch"

The recent visit to this city of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has prompted the editor of this monthly journal of art, literature and films published in Bombay, to bring out the January issue of his journal as a special Tagore Visva Bharati Number. Appreciative references to Dr. Tagore's literary and artistic genius and descriptive accounts of the institutions composing the Visva Bharati, occupy the bulk of the pages. There are, in addition, other interesting items relating to the film world, which make this bright little journal a welcome addition to the periodical literature of Bombay.

City Fathers As Hon. Magistrates

If the Municipal Corporation agree to the proposal of the Government to appoint Hon. Presidency Magistrates to try municipal cases, an interesting situation is likely to arise. Firstly, practically all or, at any rate, the majority of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates are either municipal councillors or landlords. If a Municipal Councillor Hon. Presidency Magistrate is appointed to try municipal cases, a legal question will arise whether he is a fit person to try the cases impartially and unprejudically. The same argument holds equally good in case of a landlord, where he is an Hon. Presidency Magistrate. If these Hon. Magistrates are appointed to try the municipal cases, one wonders what the High Court will have to say!

PRIVATE LEGAN'S TRAGIC END

JULLUNDAR, Jan. 12.

Death under tragic circumstances is reported of Private Legan of the First Battalion, Doresetshire Regiment who, along with a batch of 80 soldiers, was travelling by train bound for Ruper.

One of his comrades, Private Hill, trying to check his kit near Beas River, brought his revolver accidently into action. The cartridge pierced Private Legan's lungs and rendered him unconscious. The man died five minutes later without uttering a word.

The dead body was conveyed to the British Military Hospital at Jullundar Cantonment where a post mortem was held.

It is understood that the deceased was reading a book when the accident happened between Amritsar and Jullundar. —United Press.

MAN WITH PRICE ON HIS HEAD ARRESTED

Wanted By Punjab Police In Many Cases

AMRITSAR, Jan. 12.

Arrest of a person described as a dangerous dacoit, and a proclaimed offender belonging to Amritsar district absconding for the las four years and wanted in many dacoities and murders, has been made at Multan by Inspector Malik Haqniwaz of the Special Staff, Amritsar.

The Punjab Government had announced large rewards for his arrest. It is understood that the Inspector had gone to Multan in connection with investigation in other cases when he came across the wanted offender and arrested him.

The arrested person has been brought to Amritsar sub-jail.—A. P.

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"SHAUKAT ALI COULD HAVE PACIFIED CROWD"

Mr. Abdur Rahman Mitha Cross-Examined In Defamation Case

A letter addressed to the Magistrate by a defence witness in which the latter alleged that he had been assaulted after he had given evidence on the last occasion, was shown to counsel on either side at the resumed hearing of the case in which Mahlana Shaukat Ali, Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee, charged Mr. S. Sadanand, editor and Mr. D. N. Nadkarni, Printer and Prblisher of the "Free Press Journal" with defamation before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay on Friday afternoon. The Magistrate told the witness that he could proceed legally against his assailants, if he knew who they were, but the witness Mr. Khwaja Gulam Ahmed said: "I forgive them."

TWO EDITORS EXAMINED.

Among those examined on Friday were Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. Mohamed Nazir Jalaluddin, editor of the "Ahrar" and Mr. Khwaja Gulam Ahmed.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha for the defence, said that he had been manager of his father's firm from 1913 to 1930. He left the Firm as he had joined the Nationalist Muslim Party.

Mr. Kanuga drew the attention of the Court to a statement appearing in the record of the evidence given by the witness at the last hearing reading "stones were returned and the volunteers said, look at the Hindus." Counsel submitted that his impression was that, those were not the words of the witness.

Magistrate: The words mean that the stones were returned by the opposite party.

Mr. Kanuga: The witness meant that the stones came back in the natural course.

Witness: I meant to say that the stones struck the wall and dropped down.

NORTHBROOK GARDEN INCIDENTS.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Syed Hassan for the complainant.

Mr. Abdur Rehman said that he left the Firm because he joined the Congress. He denied that his father was maintaining him after he had severed his connections with the firm. Counsel then referred him to certain incidents that took place in Northbrook Gardens at a meeting of the Nationalist Muslim Party. Witness said that some roughs had come there under instructions to assault them at the meeting. Although some of them were assaulted the proceedings of the meeting went on and the work was finished. Referred to the incidents at the meeting held near the J. J. Hospital, witness said that at that meeting also the rough element was instructed to break up the meeting. He maintained that those people had acted under the instructions of Maulana Shaukat Ali. Witness said he did not bear any grudge against Maulana Shaukat Ali.

WHEN RIOTS BROKE OUT.

Referring to the incidents of the 14th May, 1932, when the riots broke out in Bombay witness said that he was at the corner of Nagdevi Street when the procession arrived. Prior to the arrival of the procession there had been some rioting and the place was deserted except for the volunteers in uniform who were there. All the shops were closed. Some volunteers complained that stones were being thrown from a Hindu temple. Witness searched the premises but could not find any one throwing stones.

When the procession arrived, there were over 2,000 people in it and the street was packed. Witness heard a whistle, he could not say how it was blown and the sound was followed by shouts of "Maro', 'Maro' and the volunteers started breaking into the shops. There was a great deal of confusion. When the car containing his father and Maulana Shaukat Ali came along, he jumped into it, and asked Maulana Shaukat Ali to stop the mischief that was being done by the volunteers, but the latter laughed. "I wanted to get out of the car, but the complainant would not let me do so, because he probably thought I would be murdered. Mr. Begmohamed was also in the car."

Witness was asked why he stood up in the car when it proceeded on its way to Sirdar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha's office at Pydownie. Witness said that he did so because he wanted to protect his father as he thought that if the Hindus saw him in the car they would not do anything.

WHY HE UNDERTOOK FAST.

Witness said that it was his belief that Maulana Shaukat Ali could have pacified the crowd if he wanted to do so. Explaining the reasons of his fast, witness said that he had undertaken the fast with a view to influence the leaders of the Muslim and Hindu communities to end the riots.

Questioned as to what his father did when he got into the car and made the request to Maulana Shaukat Ali to stop the mischief, witness said, "My father was so dazed he did not know what to do. Maulana Shaukat Ali simply sat in the car. He was cool, collected and quiet."

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," who was summoned to produce the letter written by Dr. Gour, Mr. Hassanally Muraj and Mr. Yusuf Ali Moledina, said that the letter was not available as usually all letters received for publication were preserved for three months only.

Mr. Mohamed Nazir Jalaludin, Editor of the "Ahrar," who was summoned to produce the letter written by Mr. Khwaja Gulam Ahmed said that the letter had not been kept.

"I FORGIVE THEM."

Mr. Khwaja Gulam Ahmed, was then called into the witness box and the Magistrate addressing the witness said that he had received the letter sent to him complaining about the assault on witness. He said hat he could not do anything in the matter and asked witness to proceed against his assailants if he so desired. Witness said "I forgive them."

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Hassan regarding the letter he had written to the "Ahrar." His evidence had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

Sir Henry Gidney (centre), the Anglo-Indian representative at the J. P. C., welcomed at the Mole by members of his community.

U. P. TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Mr. Jhabwala To Preside Over Gorakhpur Session

(From A Correspondent)

GORAKHPUR, (By Mail)

The third session of the U. P. Trade Union Congress will take place on the 17th and 18th February, 1934 under the presidentship of Mr. S. H. Jhabwala, one of the Vice-Presidents of the All-India Trade Union Congress. Leaders such as Pandit Jahawar Lal Nehru, Seth Govina Das, Comrade R. S. Ruiker, V. V. Giri, V. R. Kalappa, N. M. Joshi, Mrinal Kanti Bose and others have been invited to attend the session.

A spacious bungalow has been rented in the heart of the town with a big lawn attached to it, where arrangements are being made to hold the session. General meetings of the working classes in the neighbouring districts and towns and on the B. & N. W. Railway line have been addressed by Dr. Viswanath Mukerji, Chairman of the Reception Committee, by way of propaganda and to inform the masses about the Congress.

WORKING CLASS PARTY.

A feature of the Congress will be the formation of a Provincial Working Class Party, in which all the labour Unions of the Province representing the Congress are interested.

It is hoped to organise a Provincial Conference of the peasants on this occasion over which Dr. Viswanath Mukerji will preside.

Intending visitors from out side and delegates are requested to inform the Secretary Reception Committee of the exact date and time of their arrival at Gorakhpur Railway station in due time.

B. S. P. C. A. ACTIVITIES

1,581 Prosecutions In December

During the month of December, the Society prosecuted 1,581 cases. Out of these, convictions were secured in 1,527 cases, in the rest of the cases the accused were either warned and discharged or acquitted.

75 animals were sent during the month to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, Parel, for treatment by the Hon. Presidency Magistrates. 220 animals were treated as Out-Patients gratis, by the Society's Inspectors at the various Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

At Bandra 12 cases of cruelty were prosecuted and the Society was successful in securing 9 convictions. In the rest of the cases the accused were warned and discharged.

SAKARBAI PETT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

There were 95 animals at the beginning of the month in the Sakarbai D. Petit Hospital for Animals. During the month 177 animals were newly admitted. 160 were discharged cured, 9 were discharged uncured and 16 died leaving 87 animals in the Hospital at the end of the month. 101 animals and birds were treated as aut-patients.

Since the "Sanik" suspended its publication, Agra was badly feeling the absence of a local newspaper. Due to the efforts of Mr. Mahendra, the former manager of the "Sanik", a local Hindi Weekly called the "Agra Punch" is to be started from Basant Panchami with Mr. Mahendra as the Editor.—(United Press).

The Secretary of the Andhra Harijan Sewak Sangh, states that Andhra's contribution during Gandhiji's tour amounts to Rs. 67,000.-

SHETH TULSIDAS BHAVANIDAS, whose munificent donations helped materially the Harkisondas Hospital at Sandhurst Rd. His portrait in marble, reproduced here and executed by Syt. B. V. Talim, the gifted sculptor, will be unveiled to-day by Justice Kania.

SEQUEL TO HOUSE RAID

Case Against Calcutta Police Officer

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Charges of extortion, theft and wrongful confinement were framed by the Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, against Jehan Ali Mollah, a sub-inspector of police who was discharged from service after the institution of the case. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The accused was alleged to have searched the house of a villager, removed a gold chain belonging to his wife, wrongfully confined the villager for several hours and ultimately demanded Rs. 100 on payment of which he is stated to have offered to release him.—A. P.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 187

BRISBANT, Jan. 12.

In the penultimate Sheffield Shield Match at which selectors Woodfull and Dwyer were present to watch Hornibrook, Oxenham and other possibles. Test tour, South Australia were dismissed for 187 (Richardson 67 Oxenham 6 for 48).

Hornibrook who has not played in the Shield since return to Australia in 1930 was brought into the team at the request of Woodfull, took no wickets for 51 runs.

Queenland had made 87 runs for loss of one wicket at the close of the day.—Reuter.

Mrs. Savitri H. Kundnani, daughter-in-law of Dewan Jagatsing Ailmal, retired Collector, has been appointed as an Honorary Magistrate for Hyderabad (Sind) for the current year. She is the first Sindhi lady appointed to perform the duties of an Honorary Magistrate in Sind.

ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Sequel To Taxi's Collision With Private Car

RANGOON, Jan. 12.

A serious motor accident occurred at Syriam, Hantawaddy District, on Wednesday evening as a result of which a prominent Sayadaw of Moulmein was killed on the spot while three other Buddhist monks received serious injuries.

It appears that while the Sayadaw accompanied by the monks was driving in a taxi to the Kyaikkhauk pagoda the taxi collided with a private car and owing to the force of the impact the occupants of both cars were thrown out. The occupants of the private car, however, escaped unhurt.

The three injured monks were removed to hospital where they are believed to be lying in critical condition.—A. P.

RUBBER RESTRICTION DIFFICULTIES

HAGUE, Jan. 12.

Further secret meeting in connection with Rubber Restriction to-day is understood to have discussed the fixation of native planters in order to discourage smuggling to the Straits.

Discussion showed the problem was surrounded with difficulties.

The meeting reassambles at Amsterdam later.—Reuter.

Jubbulpore, Jan. 9:—An interesting wrestling match was held here yesterday evening at Madan Mahal Camping Ground, when Thakur Vijay Singh, a Rajput wrestler of Fatehpur beat Adha a famous wrestler of Cawnpore within 39 minutes.—United Press.

WORLD TO-DAY MORE IN TUNE WITH INFINITE!

Gujarat's Poet Laureate Sees Dead Past In Living Present

"Life is an eternal mystery. Never more forcibly than in the living present has it been brought home to a wondering humanity. Take it that the World in 1934 today is more in tune with the Infinite than in the past. The wonders of Transport, the triumphs of Science, the conquests of Intellect have achieved it. The Romance of Life does not end and the Poetry of Life soars higher and yet higher," declared Kavi Nanalal in an inspiring lecture he delivered on Friday evening at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The subject of the lecture was 'The Place of Poetry in Life.'

The meeting had been organised under the auspices of the 'Intercollegiate Students Circle.' The poet was profusely garlanded amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

POETRY AND PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Krishnalal Sreedharani, (a young Gujerati poet from Santiniketan) was the first speaker. Poetry he said ought not to degenerate into propaganda. Poetry to be in the grand manner was to rise from life itself. Gandhiji's prose in relation to the Life it portrayed was Poetry, especially as it drew vitality from life itself.

POETRY TO BE REAL.

Mr. Jinabhai Desai dealt with the characteristics of Gujerati poetry and observed that its feature was its healthy contact with Life itself. Real poetry, said the speaker, had its roots deep into the soil of life, and was a mirror of the best aspirations and visions of its age.

Mr. Chandrasekhar Pandya paid a tribute to Kavi Nanalal.

DEAD PAST IN LIVING PRESENT

Kavi Nanalal rising amidst applause gave an interesting speech. The symbolic Past he interpreted in the living Present. An instance of this kind of poetic vision was the poet's reference to 'Prometheus Bound' as actually taking place at present when man was actually imprisoning fire by electricity. 'To those who have the vision the Dead Past is the Living Present," said the poet.

ETERNAL ROMANCE OF LIFE.

In giving a bird's eye-view of the Eternal Romance of Life, the poet referred to the marvels of Science, Transport, the Machines, Radio, X-ray, etc., and showed how "Space and Time" have been conquered. 'We are attemping to view the whole world all in a trice, we are annihilating distance, continens have been traversed, oceans have been hopped, and man's travail has been staunched, by the poetry of Science."

"For the Mahabarath, the Iliad, and the Ramayana, we have a thousand epics to-day" said the speaker. For a few city-states we have Empires. The poetry of life was never more potent, never more mysterious, never more thrilling as it is to-day."

About civilization and culture the poet said that the progress was equally wonderful. "Biology, Sociology and the Sciences have broken the confines of poetry and enlarged its horizon.

When life progressed, poetry as the mirror of that life, could not but progress, he concluded.

THRILLING TENNIS IN MADRAS

Islam Ahmed Defeats Balagopal In Men's Singles

MADRAS, Jan. 11

The Final of the Mixed Doubles between Miss Leila Row and Krishnaswamy and Mrs. Sastri and Rachappa though it ended in two straight sets, was productive of some of finest strokes witnessed so far. Miss Row after a shaky start steadied up and was conspicuous with her judicious lobbing and cross court drives, while Krishnaswamy stormed the net time and again. Mrs. Sastri and Bachappa though they were responsible for some fine strokes failed to keep pace with their opponents, and gave way ultimately after a game fight.

The best match of the day was provided in the Men's Singles between Balagopal (Holder) and Islam, the latter playing at the top of his form surprised the spectators. After taking a flying start he snatched the first six games giving a love set to the Madras Champion before he could find his feet. Balagopal however warmed up in the second set which saw a fierce fight. The Allahabad player who continued to have the measure of the game was thrice with in set point, but Balagopal's unperturbed and judicious lobbing won him the set at 7/5. Balagopal clung on tenaciously but Islam Ahmed's superior stamina proved the deciding factor in the match and he fully deserved his victory.

Sohan Lal and Rachappa winning comfortably from Mullen and Narayanswamy in straight sets pass on to the final of the Men's Doubles.—A. P.

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

Capital tennis was provided this evening in the M. U. C. Tennis Championship Tournament when the final in the mixed doubles and two other semi-final matches were played off in the presence of a large gathering.

Following are the results:

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.

Miss Leila Row and Krishnaswamy beat Mrs. Sastri and Rachappa 6/3. 6/4.

MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINAL.

Islam Ahmed beat Balagopal 6/0, 5/7, 6/2.

MEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL.

Sohan Lal and Rachappa beat Mullen and Narayanaswamy 6/4, 6/2.—A. P.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. MacMillan lunched at Government House on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay received H. H. The Rt. Hon. The Aga Khan at Government House on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended the Vingt-et-Un Dance at the Willingdon Sports Club on Friday.

AUSTRALIANS BEATEN AGAIN

Madras Open Tennis Tourney

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The finals in men's singles and ladies' doubles and the second semi-final in men's doubles in the Open Championship Tennis Tournament attracted another large crawd to the M.U.C. Park this evening.

Ford and Jacobe were the last of the Australians who were eliminated to-day by Brooke Edwards and Krishnaswamy who, winning in convincing style by two straight sets, enter the final in men's doubles which will be played to-morrow.

Losing the first set at 6-2 the Australians concentrated more in the second set and with quick returns and volleying they kept pace with their opponents who, however, broke through in the seventh game robbing Ford of his service and taking two more games in succession, won the second set also at 6-3.

Following are the results:—

MENS SINGLES FINAL: Islam Ahmed beat Mullen 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

MENS DOUBLES SEMIFINAL: Brook Edwards and Krishnaswamy bet Ford and Jacobe 6-2, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL: Miss Leila Row and Mrs. Sastri vs. Miss Bonjour and Miss Thoraisingam, 6-3, 3-6. The play is unfinished.—A. P.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

Draw For February Contest

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Following is draw for Rugby League Cup to be played on 10th February:—

York vs. Swinton; Keighley vs. Warrington; Bradford Northern vs. St. Helens; Hullkingston Rovers vs. Wigan Rangers; Hull St. Marys vs. London Highfield; Bramley vs. Dearham Wanderers; Wakefield Trinity vs. Wigan; Salford vs. Barrow; Oldham vs. Dewsbury; Leigh vs. Hunslet; Broughton Rangers vs. Castleford; Featherstone Rovers vs. Huddersfield; Batley vs. Halifax; Hull vs. Rochdale Hornets; Pendlebury Juniors vs. St. Helens Recs; and Widnes vs. Leeds.

WARWICKS BEAT NORTH MIDLANDS

LONDON, Jan. 11.

In the Rugby County Championship at Coventry Warwickshire beat North Midlands by 15 points to 8.—Reuter.

Billiards Closing Scores

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Following were the scores of Billiards at the close:

Davis (in play) 1-5-4-9-4.

Newman 1-5-2-5-b.

KHAN SAHEB'S WIFE & FAMILY SERVANT

HYDERABAD (Sind), Jan. 12.

A great sensation was created here to-day when Mrs. Hava Gabole, wife of Khan Sahib Allahbux Gabole, President of the District Local Board and Karachi Municipal Councillor and a Special First Class Magistrate of Malir, was arrested here along with her family servant Nur Mahmod, under section 498 of the I.P.C.

It is stated that five months back she eloped with her servant, Nur Mohmad and though warrants were issued against them no trace of them was found. Recently, at Sibi, they learnt they were wanted by the police and came here and presented themselves before the District Magistrate.

Mrs. Gabole stated before the Magistrate that she had gone away with Nur Mohmad of her own free will.

The police put them under arrest this morning and took them to Karachi this afternoon for further investigation.

Warrants have also been issued against an aunt of Nur Mahmod, said to have a hand in the affair. Khan Bahadur Gabole has a second wife and a son by the first who is 15 years old.—United Press.

U.P. TEXTILE CHEMISTS' CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, (By Mail)

The Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, & Finishers Association, Cawnpore, have resolved to invite the 1st Textile Chemists' Conference U. P. (including Delhi), some time in coming March.

It has been settled to invite the following people:—

(1) members of the Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, & Finishers Association Cawnpore, irrespective of Province. (2) All Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, and Finishers working in U. P. Mills, their Assistants, and Apprentices. (3) Persons connected with these professons as Teachers or Demonstrators. (4) People doing private business in Dyeing, Printing, Bleaching or Finishing and are literate. (5) Those who are likely to be of Assistance in the progress of these professions.

Those interested in the holding of such a conference or desirous to know something more about it, are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, and Finishers Association, Shradhanand Park, Cawnpore.

The formal opening of the pasteur Institute attached to the Berhampore Hospital was performed on he 12th inst. At present, the work will be done in the new building erected for the Leprosy Clinic.—(United Press).

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

No Decline Likely

TARIFF ACTION LIKELY

New York, Dec. 14.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. in their fortnightly report received by the last mail state:—

Sugar prices moved erratically within comparatively narrow limits during the past month, but the ruling trend was again downward, and latest quotations are 12 to 14 points lower than those current early in November. With trading in futures frequently of small volume, the market was sensitive to a number of conflicting factors, and the resultant nervous action corroborated the belief expressed in our November review that a trading attitude seemed to be advisable.

NARROW ACTION.

Although more than a month has passed, several important questions remain unsettled, and until these uncertainties are removed, we do not expect anything but a continuation of the recent relatively narrow action. Hence, we still believe that for the present a trading position would be the wisest. As the final decision on most of these questions is expected to have a constructive effect, a speedy settlement should precipitate a substantial upturn in prices much sooner than certain trade authorities now seem to expect. Lacking such a speedy settlement, however, we see no reason to expect a noteworthy advance in the near future—our season of minimum consumption—with the new Puerto Rico season expected to start within a few days and philippines due to arrive in steadily increasing volume. In short, there seems to be no likelihood of a repetion of the recent temporary squeeze in prompt raw sugars, which caused a rapid advance from 3.15c to 3.30c. duty-paid; with one refiner actually paying the 3.58c basis for full-duty sugar.

For several reasons, on the other hand, barring an unexpectedly rapid and definitely adverse decision on any of the constructive measures now pending, we feel confident that no further decline of importance is likely.

SMALL SUPPLIES.

As indicated above, refiners have been unable to secure much raw sugar for prompt delivery without paying higher prices; and Cuba will continue to dominate this situation to a large extent, until duty-free raws actually arrive in a large way. Then, too, in regard to the futures market, it is worthy of note that in spite of the postponement of constructive developments, the unsatisfactory refined sugar situation, and the liquidation by December longs, the spot month was the only one to break through its previous resistance point on the down-side. With its technical position improved by the liquidation and the further decline, the market appeared more ready to respond to encouraging developments, such as the spurt of activity and strength in the spot raw market, renewed hope that the Administration will shortly promulgate a new stabilizing measure in lieu of the one rejected by Secretary Wallace, and indications that something is to be done to bring about improvement in Cuba's economic condition; also probably more favourable tariff action after Congress convenes early in January.

PRICES TO RISE.

In view of the foregoing, we believe that price declines in the near future should be accepted as opportunities for buying, especially of the distant positions. Regardless of several seemingly depressing statistical compilations and other bearish forecasts regarding internal conditions in the sugar industry, we still feel that the Government's efforts to elevate all commodity prices will culminate successfuly; and that the remote deliveries are destined to sell higher, especially after the first rush of new Cuban and duty-free sugars is over. About the early 1934 period we are much less hopeful, largely because of evidence that Philippine producers are not only eager to sell freely at current prices, but are even willing to accept a lower c. i. f. price, in order to offset the much-talked-of increase in Cuba's tariff preferential.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Benares University To Move To Make It Compulsory

BENARES, (By Mail.)

The question of compulsory Physical Training for both boys and girls has been drawing close attention of the Benares University authorities. It has been contemplated that every resident student of the University shall undergo a prescribed course of physical training.

A student found unfit will be excused from the regular course of physical training, but may be required to take a course of individual corrective gymnastics or other exercise until such time as he or she is found fit for the regular classes.

Students whose attendance from physical training class falls short of 75 per cent. will not be permited to appear at the University Examination.

GAEKWAD LIBRARY.

The fine building of the "Sayajee Rao Gaekwad" Libary has been completed. It has cost the Benares University Rs. 2,40,000. His Highness the Gaekwad was pleased to give the handsome donation of Rs. 2 lakhs for the library. It is understood that his Highness will perform its opening ceremony next month.

FRENCH DECISION ON BRITISH IMPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Foreign Office announces: "French authorities have decided to restore within the next few days to hundred per cent the quotas respecting the very abundant list of United Kingdom products.

The British Government will further examine the situation as soon as the details of French action are known".

The action has followed the restoration to hundred per cent to America, following the latter's strong protests and Ambassador Tyrrell's strong representations that if British imports are subjected to discrimination caused by the decision in the case of America, the expected conversations in London for the new Anglo-French commercial agreement be impossible.—Reuter Special.

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Improved Sentiment In Cotton Well Maintained

Bombay, Jan. 12.

On Friday, the Sterling-Dollar cross-rate steadily declined a little and the Sterling-Franc cross-rate depreciated considerably.

GOOD SPOT DEMAND IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York cotton prices did not make any headway although the improved sentiment was well maintained. Movements were rather irregular and trading was of a desultory nature. There was a good spot demand and speculative buying on all breaks.

SMALL OFFERINGS IN LONDON SILVER.

London gold price improved further by 1 penny but London silver ruled firm on account of heavy purchases by China. The offerings were small to-day

GRAINS AND LINSEED FAIRLY STEADY.

Liverpool wheat and Chicago grains ruled fairly steady today and Argentine linseed presented a firm tone on account of a better enquiry.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT NOT WITHDRAWN.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber has telegraphed to the Government of India alleging that the withdrawal of the Japanese Boycott of Indian Raw Cotton has not taken simultaneous effect.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN UNCHANGED

The Indian Sterling Loan remained unchanged at £88-3|8 to-day.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, Jan. 12.

Previous closing	11.06
To-day's opening	11.02
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	10.95
Difference	—.11

Broach Expectation Rs. 198

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Previous closing	5.62
To-day's opening	5.63
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	5.57
Difference	—.05

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 12.

Although the improved sentiment was well maintained, prices did not make any headway due to realising by nervous operators and profit-taking attracted by the high level. However some buying appeared on every setback with the result that movements were rather irregular and trading of a desultory nature.

Trading in May opened at 11.02 i.e. 4 points lower than the previous closing. The market showed a fair amount of activity on good spot demand and some speculative buying but some realising and profit-taking kept the market down. However thereafter renewed buying set in influenced by steadier Stock Exchange and better Liverpool cables with May gradually coming up to 11.06.

Finally the market closed at 10.95 with a decline of 11 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.

The following were the opening quotations:—

January	(10.94	10.94) 10.76 10.75
March	(10.98	10.97) 10.87 10.75.
May	(11.14	11.13) 11.02 11.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (5.63) 5.63
American March (5.61) 5.62
Egyptian January (8.23) 8.23.
Egyptian March (8.15) 8.15

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 12.
(11 p.m.)

As the New York cotton market opened with a decline of 4 points and eased off further by 3 to 4 points, Broach cotton for April-May delivery was traded in at Rs. 198 at night but subsequently the rate improved to Rs. 199 at 11 p.m. on account of better cables from Liverpool and New York.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 12.

Previous closing	5.08-5|8
To-day's closing	5.08-3|4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan. 12.

Previous closing	5.08-7|8
To-day's opening	5.08-1|2
To-day's closing	5.08-5|8
Difference	—.0-1|4

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 12.

Previous	83.28
To-day's opening	83.25
To-day's closing	83.03
Differfence	—.25

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 12.

London Exchanges opened with the Sterling-Dollar at 5.08-1|2 and improved to 5.09-1|4 but thereafter continued to decline steadily touching 5.08-1|4.

Finally the rate closed at 5.08 5|8.

Franc opened at 83.25 and eased to 83.21 depreciating gradually to 83.12.

It closed at 83.03 with a decline of 28 points.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 12.

China bought. Small offerings. Market steady.

	Last price	To-day's price.
Spot	19-3|16d.	19-5|16d.
Forward	19-1|4d.	19-3|8d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan 12.

	Last price	To-day's price.
Gold price fine per oz.	£6|7|1	£6|7|2

BULLION.

London, Jan. 12.

Influx (nil) nil.
Withdrawal (nil) nil.
Gold (£6|7|1) £6|7|2.
Silver (19-3|16d.) 19-5|16d.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Jan. 12.

3 months (1 1|16 p.c.) 1 1|16 p.c.
4 months (1 3|32 p.c.) 1 1|1" p.c.
6 months (1 1|8 p.c.) 1 1|8 p.c.

CROSS RATES.

London, Jan. 12.
3-30 P.M.

London on Bombay (1.6 1|16) 1.6 1|16.
Paris on Bombay (6.27) 6.25 5|8
New York on Bombay (38.50) 38.37
Berlin on Bombay (1.03 1|4) 1.03
London on Mlan (62.18) 62.06.
London on Shanghai (1|4) 1|4.
London on Kobe (1|2 1|4) 1|2 1|4

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Liverpool wheat opened steady at 52 1|8 for March, 53 1|2 for May and 54 1|2 for July, i.e. about unchanged from the previous closing. The market was rather quiet in the absence of any enquiry and disappointing foreign advices with very little business passing.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 85-5|8, July at 84-1|4 and September at 85-3|4. The market was fairly active on some speculative buying and commission house buying.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Chicago oats opened steady with 37-3|8 for May and 35-7|8 for July while rye trading commenced with May at 50 3|4. Trading was rather quiet and featureless.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.

Argentine linseed was more active on improved enquiry with February touching 11.70 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 12.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London markets:—

METALS.

Tin (£226 7|8) £227 1|8 very steady
Lead (£11 1|4) £11 1|16 easy.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£35 to 35 1|2) £35 to £35 1|2.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1|2) 1-0 1|2.
Indian Pekoe higher (1|2 1|2) 1|2 1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe (1|1 1|2) 1|1 1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1|8 3|4) 1|8 3|4.

JUTE.

First Marks c.i.f. Continent New Crop Jan|Feb. (£16) £16 1|4 sellers.
Dundee Jan. (unquoted) £18.
Lightning Jan. (unquoted) £16 3|4

RUBBER

Spot (4 1|4) 4 1|4 paid and value.
Jan.|Mar. (4 3|8) 4 3|8 paid and value.

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Jan|Feb. (£10-7|8) £11 1|16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Jan.|Feb. (£10-3|4) £10 7|8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Jan|Feb (£9-5|8) £9 5|16 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Jan.|Feb. (£8 3|4 £8 7|8 sellers.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 54|2, 54|5 and 57|4. The market advanced on the strength of London but profit-taking pared down gains and the session closed steady at Rs. 54|5, 54|8 and 57|6 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 31|5|6, 31|6|6 and 31|7|6. Early in the session trading was quiet in the absence of demand but later foreign buying improved the situation and with the steady Paris rate prices gained further ground and closed steady at Rs. 31|6|3, 31|7|3 and 31|8|3 for ready Mah and Falgun delivery.

Big Drop In Argentine Exports

(SPECIAL CABLE)
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.

A big decrease of 167 million pesos occurred in the Argentine exports of 1933 compared with 1932.

Hill Gets 3 Months And Loses Licence For Life

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Jan. 12.

On the direction Justice Charles at the Old Bailey, the jury found Hills "not guilty" on the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm.

Hills pleaded guilty of making a false declaration in appling for a car-driving licence and insurance and was sentenced for three months. The lisence was suspended for life.

TREASURY TO REDEEM 105 MILLION £ OF BONDS AT PAR

Fair Amount Of Activity In Kaffirs

JUTE FIRM ON BETTER TRADE DEMAND

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Treasury is taking advantage of the first available opportunity to redeem at par 105 million £ 4 per cent bonds 1934-36 issued by the tender in 1930.

Notice of redemption on April 15 has been issued, but there is no indication yet as to how the operation which aimed at saving interest charges, will be financed, probably fresh borrowing may be undertaken.

On the Stock Exchange, apart from a fair amount of activity and improvement in Kaffirs, markets were quieter and new features were lacking.

Most commodities continued good. Wheat was firmly held, while the new duty on foreign oats are diverting buyers towards maize which rules strong.

Specuulators have been still buying shellac, cocoa and paper; jute was firm on better trade demand.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 12.

The 3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £88-3|8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 12.
(3-30 P.M.)

The Stock Exchange markets generally were quiet and irregular. Gilt-edged securities were quieter. Industrials were generally steady but outside business was restricted. Kaffirs after being easier closed firmer.

London Stock Exchange displayed some activity. Gilt-edges Securities were in less demand to-day. The 3-1|2 per cent Loan was quoted at £88-1|2 i.e. 2-1|2 shillings higher than the previous closing.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1|2 per cent Consols (£75 5|8) £76.
3 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1|2) £102 3|8.
4-1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 1|4) £109 1|4.
4 per cent Funding Loan (112 7|8) £112 7|8.
3 1|2 per cent War Loan (£101-7|8) £101 7|8.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111-3|4) £111 3|4.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 12 3|8) dol. 12 1|4.
International Holding (dol. 2 1|4) dol. 2 1|8.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 6 5|8) dol. 6 1|2
Electrical Musical Insurance (19|9) 19|7 1|2.
Princhin John (33|6) 33|6.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (33|6) 33|7 1|2.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (96|1 1|2) 95|7 1|2.
Swadeshi Match "B" (10|0) 10|0.
Dunlop Rubber (43|1 1|2) 42|10 1|2
Unilver Ordinary (25|3) 25|1 1|2.
Ford Motors (22|3) 23|6.
Cables and Wireless "B" (10 3|4) 10 3|4.
British American Tobacco (115|7 1|2) 115|7 1|2.
Cameras "A" (£ 1|2 £8 3|8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (113|6) 114|6.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def (20|3) 20|0.

Distillers (84|3) 84|0.
Bradford Dyers (17|0) 17|0.
British Celanese (14|4 1|2) 13|10 1|2
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (65|0) 64|9
Courtaulds Ordinary (44|9) 44|6.
Fine Cotton Spinners (16|0) 15|9.
Vickers Ltd. Ordinary (9|4 1|2) 9|3.
Inter. Nickel (dol. 21 3|4) dol. 21 3|4
Bengal Iron and Steel (6|3) 6|6
Tata Iron and Steel (£109) £109.

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord. (£57) £57 1|4
L. M. S. Ord. (£27) £26 3|4
L. N. E. R. Defd (£10 3|8) £10 1|4
Southern Defds. (£20 1|4) £20 1|8
Lond Pass 5 per Stock (£127) £127.
London Board "C")Stock (£83 1|4 £84 1|2.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (187|6) 187|6.
Geduld (135|0) 133|9.
Moddar (New) (65|7 1|2) 65|0.
Sub. Nigel (187|6) 186|3.
Spring Mines (112|6) 111|3.
Union Corporation (105|0) 105|0.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 12.
(3-30 P.M.)

3 per cent Indian Stock (£75 3|4) £76.
3 1|2 per cent Indian Stock (£88 1|2) £88 1|2.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£108 1|2) £108 1|2.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-68 (£109) £109 3|4
4 1|2 per cent New Indian 1948|53 (£103 3|4) £103 3|4.
3 1|2 per cent New Indian 1954|59 (1|2 p.c. dis.) £5|8 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (£109-3|4) £110

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-65 £108 3|8) £108 3|8.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (33|9) 33|9.
Doran Tea (62|6) 62|6.
Empire of India and Ceylon (40|7-1|2) 40|7 1|2

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£10) £10.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo|Dutch Rubber (19|10 1|2) 20|0.
Gula Kelampong (17|6) 17|6.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (27|6) 27|6

MINING SHARES.

Nundydroog (64|4 1|2) 63|9.
Burma Corporation (13|0) 13|1 1|2
Rio Tintos (£19 1|4) £18 3|8
East Rand Proprietary (43|1 1|2) 42|6.
Rand Mines (115|0) 115|0.

OIL SHARES.

Venezeula (33|9) 33|9.
Anglo-Persian (47|6) 47|6.
Burma Oil (87|6) 88|1 1|2.
Mexican Eagle (11 1|2) 11|0.
Shell Transport (51|3) 51|3
Royal Dutch (£21 3|4) £21 5|8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 12.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motors (dol. 36-1|8) dol. 35 5|8.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 14 1|4) dol. 13 7|8.
U. S. Steel (Common) (dol. 49 1|8) dol. 43 3|8.
U. S. Steel (Preference) .(unquoted) dol. 80 3|8.

INDORE PRUDECE MARKET

Indore, Jan. 10.

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman & Co.)

Wheat, seed & cotton. Rates per Mani of 6 Mds. Bengal.

Wheat Bombay pass Rs. 23, 24.
Wheat Malwi Rs. 19, 21.
Wheat Pissi Rs. 17, 18.
Tuar Rs. 15, 16.
Gram Rs. 14, 15.
Maka Rs. 5, 6.
Moog Green Rs. 17, 19.
Moog Black Rs. 10, 12.
Oils Cakes Rs. 19, 20.
Dhana Rs. 24, 35.
Ajavan Rs. 20, 25.
Chiles, Rs. 60, 69.
Jinjer Rs. 100, 115.
Jawar Rs. 10, 11.
Bajara Rs. 12, 15.
Kapas Malwi Rs. 34, 36.
Kappas Nimadi Rs. 30, 34.
Kappas Anjad Rs. 32, 34.
Cotton Seed Rs. 7.
New Cotton Malwi per Boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 66, 70.
New Cotton N'madi per Boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 56, 65.

JUTES ROLE VERY FIRM

Coals Unchanged, Tea Firm And Security Steady

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Jute shares ruled very firm in sympathy with good hessian market and fairly large business resulted at an all round improvement in prices. Coals were unchanged. Teas were firm. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3½ per cent. Paper 93/12 small lot; 4 per cent. Loan 1960/70 99 small lot; 4 per cent. Loan 1943 101/5; 4½ per cent. Bonds 1934 101; 5 per cent. Loan 1940/43 106/4; 4 per cent. Punjab Bonds 99/10 small lot; 5½ per cent. Loan 1939/40 107/6; 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds 1935 105/7.

Banks:—Central Bank 23/12.

Railways:—Burdwan Cutwa Railway 73; Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Light Railway 120 small lot.

Cotton:—Kesoram pref. 105 ex. div.

Coals:—Equitable 22/4; New Beerbhoom 13/5; Raneegunge 40/14.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 352; Auckland 186; Bally 160; Barnagore 147; Belvedere 372; Budge Budge 325 small lo.; Cheviot 216; Clive 27/10; Dalhousie 354/8 small lot; Delta 347; Fort Gloster 495; Ganges 235; Gourepore 377; Gondal para 807/8; Hooghly 62 small lot; Howrah 52/14; Kamarhatty 542; Kamarhaty pref. 120; Kanknarrah 463 small lot; Kelvin 554/8; Kinnison 632 small lot; Lansdowne 143; Orient 209; Standard 313; Union 417 small lot.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 9/4; Burn and Co. ordy. 156; Indian Standard Wagon 50/8; Hooghly Flour 11/5.

Sugar:—New Savan 11/10.

Teas:—Bejan 27; Hasimara 39/12; Jaybirpara 23; Pussimbing pref. 99; Sarugaon 12/14; Telipara 470.—A. P.

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollar.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	7
Amer. Power and Light Pfd.	6 dol.
Amer Power and Light '5 p.c. P A	15
Amer Forn Power Com.	9 1/8
Amer Forn Power Gold D.	40
Amer Forn Power 7 p.c. P.	19
Electric Bond Common	14
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	33
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	37 1/2
Consolidated Gas	40
Columbia Gas	13
United Corpn.	3 3/8
American Tel. & Tel.	11 1/4
Western Union Telg.	57 1/4
Radio Corp.	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
New York Central	34 y/2
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	24 1/4
Erie R. R.	15 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	31
Union Pacific R. R.	115 1/2
National Dairy	14
Hiram Walker	56
Distillers Seagram	26
St. Ragis Paper	3 1/8
American Tobacco "B"	71
Belgium 7 p.c. 1956	100 1/4
Bethelehem Steel	37
United States Steel	49
American Tel and Tel	115 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	22
Anaconda Copper Mining	14
Kennecott Copper	19
Cerro de Pesco Copper	33 1/2
International Harvestor	40
General Motors	35 5/8
Packard Motor	4
Goodyear Tyre	35
Mid Con Petro'eum	12
Standard Oil of N J	45 1/4
Socony	16
American Radiator	15
Kelvinator	12 1/2
Alaska Juneau	21
Noranda Mines	34
National City Bank	26 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	403
United Light & Power	4
Japanese 6 1/2 p.c. 1954	91
Denmark 6 p.c. 1942	91

Market firm. Brokers loans down dol. 90,000,000.

SEEDS

London, Jan. 11.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) C.I.F. ton, No offers.
Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) C.I.F. ton, Jan-Feb. paid £9-1-3.
Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) C.I.F. ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £8-15-0

The Government of Assam have decided to summon a conference of the representatives of depressed classes in the Province at Shillong, next month to discuss measures for their general improvement. His Excellency the Governor of Assam is expected to open the conference.—(United Press).

INDIAN COTTON ATTRACTIVE

Better Demand Expected

SAFE TO SECURE SUPPLIES

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

Throughout the past week the undertone of the cotton market has been very steady, small advances having been recorded practically every day in New York. Our Liverpool friends advise us that apart from better trade reports, the market is being advanced owing to a scarcity of contracts in the Futures markets. It is estimated that by the end of the current season the world carryover of American cotton will be reduced to about ten million bales. When it is remembered that under the acreage reduction scheme about 4½ million bales are being held off the market until the end of July unless in the meantime the market should advance to 15 cents per lb., the shortage of contracts is easily understood, for each week now until the end of the season, the out of sight figures will probably exceed the movement into sight. The basis for actual cotton as compared with contracts is also advancing and this must bring about more buying of Futures. It would appear as if the cotton market is at last definitely moving upwards and we are of opinion that all our Mill, and other friends, would be well advised to remain long of cotton.

GOOD ENQUIRY

We have had a good market in Bombay. The boycott of Indian cotton has been lifted by the Japanese who have been keen buyers of actual cotton particularly Oomra styles. It is estimated about half the Berar and C. P. crops have been already marketed, and we are of opinion that buyers will be on the defensive during the reminder of the season. A satisfactory demand continues from Europe. Very little business has been reported with China, but spinners there probably will again become interested in our cotton when the Broach crop begins to move. With the lifting of the Japanese boycott the out-look for Indian cotton has been completely changed. The carryover at the beginning of the season was slightly less than a year ago. It is too early yet to give anything like an accurate estimate of this year's crop but it would appear that our total supply will not be much larger than last season.

HEALTHIER FEELING

With the advance in cotton Indian Mills are finding more enquiry for their production. Prices for cloth and yarn are slow to follow the increase in the price of cotton, but there is a much healthier feeling and we look for an increasing demand from all consuming centres. With the high prices now being quoted for foreign cottons, Indian staple varieties are attractive in price and we think our Mill friends should secure supplies of their raw material.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Maganbhai Amin and Co.:—

Bombay, January 12.

Prices per ton:—

China Clay, quality No. 999, Rs. 75; China Clay, quality No. 777, Rs. 68; China Clay, quality No. 333, Rs. 55.

Prices per cwt:—

Farina Double Sifted Rs. 3|2; Epsom Salt Rs. 4; Sago Flour, 1st quality Rs. 5|4; Maize Starch Powder, Continental Rs. 6|12; Dextrine (Potato) White Rs. 11|8; Zinc Chloride Rs. 12; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 4|6; Australian Mutton Tallow White Rs. 18|8; Superfine Texol Rs. 36|12; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali, small packing Rs. 7|4; Bleaching Powder, Electro, German small packing Rs. 7|4; Sodium Sulphide English, small packing Rs. 7|8; Sodium Sulphide, English large packing Rs. 7; Sodium Sulphide German small packing Rs. 7|8; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing Rs. 7; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 41; Soda Ash, German Rs. 7; Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 32|8; Brown Sugar of Lead, small packing Rs. 30; Litharge Flake small packing Rs. 20.

Prices per lb.:—

Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F. Rs. 0|9|3; Hydro Sulphide, English Rs. 0|8|6; Aniline Salt, Electro Rs. 0|7|3; Antimony Salt Rs. 0|5|6; Acetic Acid Rs. 0|5|9; Formal-de-Hyde Rs. 0|5|9.

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON

Southern Spot Markets Firm

BULLISH FEELING IN LIVERPOOL

Better Business In Cloth

Bombay, Jan. 12

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level on Thursday at a rise of 12 to 13 points. The market was strong on favourable Liverpool cables during the early part of the session but later reacted partially on profit-taking. Prices kept on declining throughout the day and 11 points were bost from the highest level when the market closed at a net rise of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points to 11.10c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed a a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices also advanced 3 points to 10.84c.

MILD WINTER

There has been moderate foreign and local selling, influenced by the weakness of the outside markets and by the failure of the gesture towards higher gold-buying proces to stimulate a broader demand. There has been no real pressure, however, on account of the improving trend of general business, the prospects of a substantial broadening of the demand for textiles after the holidays, and the certainty that large quantities of cotton are going into Government's loans, which is interpreted as foreshadowing considerable success for the Government's acreage reduction campaign, which will take place in the first week in January. It is conceded that some fresh contsructive developments are necessary to break the present deadlock, but the majority of houses in Wall Street are strongly advising adherence to the constructive side, on the theory that the line of least resistance will be upwards.

Demand for actual cotton by domestic and foreign spinners is light; the quantity available for purchase, however, is rapidly decreasing, and the trend of basis is definitely higher, especially for 7/8in. to 1in. staples. It is believed that world spinners have been using cotton more rapidly than buying it, thus creating a potential demand which they may experience difficulty in satisfying, except at increasing prices.

While a good portion of the Central and Eastern States has received rains, there is a decided lack of moisture in important producing areas of Texas and Oklahoma. The winter is proving unusually mild, which is exceptionally favourable to hibernating weevil.—"M. G. Commercial."

On Thursday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened very steady at a rise of 5 points. There was a fairly large buying and offerings were light. The market was active and confident atmosphere shade profit-taking. Prices after opening advanced 7 points and the market reached the highest level of the day during the early part of the afternoon. Later on the market ruled quiet and closed at a net rise of 8 to 9 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 5.88d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures ruled firm and closed at a rise of 20 to 8 points. January 4.80, March 4.77 and May 4.80.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was firm with renewed buying. Sakels closed at a rise of 18 to 23 points with spot cotton 15 points higher at 7.94d. Uppers futures gained 15 to 17 points with spot cotton 15 points higher at 6.54d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

The Alexandria cotton futures market was active with improved buying recent long liquidation improved the technical situation of the market and prices recorded a rise of 41 to 46 points in Sakels while Ashmouni contracts were 33 points higher.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May highest 11.14 puls 13 (10 a m) lowest 11.03 plus .02 (2-55 p m).

Liverpol May highest 5.64 (1-45 p m) lowest 5.57 (10-15 a m).

Messrs Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

11-55 a m: Liverpool: Some Bombay straddle selling easily absorbed.

Messrs Thos. Smith & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Recent reaction in Sakel due to heavy profit-taking and hedge selling new croy but position strong and we look for a gradual advance in Sakel and American

Messrs Chunilal Mehta & Co have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool: Have favourable opinion. Market has good undertone. Demand healthier.

Liverpool: Advance owing to strength of the southern "spot" markets. Macfaddan says the "basis" is likely to be firmer. American yarn trade isfi improving.

Liverpool: Buying power still broadening. Barring reaction expect higher.

Liverpool: Broader market. Bombay and American straddle selling well taken by good general demand.

New York: Have had same class trading as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Market hesitating but see no danger in buying on further breaks. Cotton goods market—yarn market—business generally active.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:

New York: Demand continues active; March liquidation; realizing well absorbed; entitled to a reaction after such an advance.

New York: Renewed activity finished goods; think confidence is increasing; reaction is udoubtedly due; have a favourable opinion of the market in the long run.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 11.

March 1934	10.89+.05
May, 1934	11.06+.05
July, 1934	11.20+.04
October, 1934	11.39+.08
December, 1934	11.55+.08
Spot,	11.10+.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 11.

January	10.77+.03
March	10.84+.03
Spot	10.84+.03
New York 10-55 a.m.—	
March	10.94
May	11.09
New York, Noon Call.—	
March	10.95
May	11.09

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 11.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 24,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 4,000 bales.

Day's Export to the Continent 7,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

	10-10 a.m.	To-day's Quotations Price.
January, 1934		5.65+.99
February, 1934		5.63+.08
March, 1934	5.59	5.63+.08
April, 1934		5.62+.08
May, 1934	5.57	5.62+.08
June, 1934		5.62—.59
July, 1934		5.62+.09
August, 1934		5.62+.08
September, 1934		5.62+.38
October, 1934		5.63+.08
November, 1934		5.64+.08
December, 1934		5.65+.08
January, 1935		5.66+.08
Middling Spot		5.88+.13

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

SAKELLARIDIS.	
January, 1934	8.28
March, 1934	8.20
May, 1934	8.15
July, 1934	8.12
October, 1934	7.98
November, 1934	7.98
F.G.F. Spot	8.53

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

Broach, Fully Good (Good staple)	4.48
Broach, Fine (Good staple)	4.63
Broach, Superfine (Good staple)	4.78
Oomra, Good (No. 1 staple)	4.73
Oomra, Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.88
Oomra, Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.03
Bengal, Good	3.84
Bengal, Fine	3.94
Bengal, Superfine	4.04
Scinde, Good	3.94
Scinde, Fine	4.04
Scinde, Superfine	4.14

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 11.

Linseed Calcutta, (London ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £10-15-0.

Linseed La Plata C.I.F. Hull ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £9-2-6.

Linseed Bombay (London) Hull ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £10-17-6.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 11.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta percwt., Jan-Mar. seliers 6/4 1/2.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Bombay, per cwt., Jan-Mar. sellers 6/1 1/2

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Karachi, per cwt. Jan-Mar. sellers 6/1 1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 11.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb., sellers 4 5/16

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York—Liverpool:— March 37; May 18; July 4.

Bombay—Liverpool : — Broach A/May 199; Liverpool May 5.62 Rs. 45 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York : — Broach A/May 199; New York May 11.06 Rs. 42 3/4 at Cross Rate 5.08 5/8.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Broach A/M opening 198; highest 198 1/4; lowest 196 1/2; closing 198.

Oomra D/J opening 180; highest 180; lowest 178 3/4; closing 179 3/4.

Oomra March opening 180 1/4; highest 180 1/4; lowest 179; closing 180.

Oomra May opening 182; highest 182; lowest 180 3/4; closing 181.

Bengal D/J opening 143 1/2; highest 143 1/2; lowest 142 1/2; closing 142 1/2.

Bengal March opening 147 1/2; highest 147 1/2; lowest 146 1/4; closing 146 1/4.

Bengal May opening 151; highest 151; lowest 150; closing 150.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 12.

The local Silver and Gold Markets ruled quiet, but steady with a limited turnover of business. There was marked absence of any important business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Shanghai T.T. on London closed steady at 1-4-1|8 for Spot and 1-4-1|4 for Forward, but the local Market failed to respond. There is less inclination at present to enter into fresh risks. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Spot Silver	54	2	0
Feb. Settlement	54	5	0
Feb. Teji-Mandi	0	13	0
March Settlement	57	1	0
March Teji-Mandi	1	12	0
Spot Gold	31	5	6
Feb. Settlement	31	6	3
Feb. Teji-Mandi	0	5	9
March Settlement	31	7	6
March Teji-Mandi	0	10	6

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 11.

Spot Silver	44 plus 1/4c.
January	44.25c.
March	44.65—01c.
Tone—steady.	

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan 11.

Silver:—Market is quietly steady.

Spot 19 3/16

Forward 19 1/4

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

T.T. ON LONDON:—

Previous close	1.4-1|16
To-day's opening	1.4-1|16
To-day's close	1.4-1|8
TONE:—Steady.	

LINSEED OILS.

London, Jan. 11.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., Jan. sellers 17/9

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., May-Aug. sellers 18/4 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 11.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels Jan-Feb. sellers 19

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels Jan-Feb. sellers 19

Wheat, South Australian, parcels Jan-Feb. sellers 22/3.

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 11.

Copper Braziers £43 1/2

Yellow Metal £37

Spelter Hard Indian Brand £14 1/2 Nominal.

Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge £16 1/2

Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B., £227 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, Jan. 11.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate, 1 1/16 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, 1 1/8 p.c. to 1 1/8 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3-3/4 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market Loan 0 3/4 p.c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 11.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £15 3/4

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £134

P & O Banking Corporation £10 5/8

National Bank of India £46 3/4

Funding Loan 4 p.c. £112 7/8

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961 £102 3/8

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. £61

Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948 or later £75 7/8

Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later £88 3/8

Indian Stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55 £108 1/2

Consols 2 1/2 p.c. £76 1/8

War Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1952 £101 7/8

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £111 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Following a further rise of 5 points in New York Futures, the local Market opened to-day at Rs. 199 for Broach A|M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 201 on covering by Shorts and some fresh buying. It is said that some export firms were covering their sales and the tone of the market was firm. But later on prices ruled easy on scattered liquidation and absence of buying.

Demand for Oomra Cotton is disappointing and the difference between Oomra and Broach which narrowed to Rs. 17 again widened to Rs. 20. Japanese firms who were principal buyers for Oomra are not keen buyers. However, the technical situation of the market is healthy as the market is hesitant to follow firm New York advices. Local operators are awaiting for a reaction with a view to buy as prices in the local Market are attractive.

Later on prices improved to Rs. 201|12 but Liverpool cables being disappointing, there was increased selling. Liverpool opened at unchanged prices and later on was quoted 3 points lower. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M Rs. 199|4.
Oomra D|J Rs. 178|8.
Oomra March Rs. 178|12.
Oomra May Rs. 179|8.
Bengal D|J Rs. 143|4.
Bengal March Rs. 146|4.
Bengal May Rs. 150.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	155
Bengal Fine	...	152
Bengal F.G.	...	147
Sindh-Punjab Fine	...	152
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	...	147
Wardha-Hingt Fine	175	196
Nagpur Savner Fine	175	196
Yeotmal Fine	172	189
Arvi Fine	172	190
Ellichpur Fine	172	190
Amraoti-Berar Fine	172	184
Khamgaon Fine	172	184
Mulkapur Fine	167	179
Khandesh Fine	165	176
Muthia F.G.	155	...
Jalna-Sailu F.G	168	176
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	170	187
Broach Fine	185	...
Punjab/American	...	208
Punjab/American mix	...	201
Cambodia	245	...
Miraj/Sangli	175	...
Compta Good	180	...
Busoga	320	...
Kampala	325	...
Manza	...	300

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

M.G. Bengal U.P. Sup. 154; Fine 151; F.G. 148; Good 144.

M.G. Panjab Sup. 154; Fine 151; F.G. 148; Good 144.

M.G. Rajputana Sup. 154; Fine 151; F.G. 148; Good 144.

M.G. Oomra No. 3 Extra Spr-fine 187; Sup. 184; Fine 182; F.G. 179.

M.G. C.P. No. 1 Extra Spr-fine 200; Sup. 197; Fine 195; F.G. 192.

M.G. C. P. No. 2 Extra Spr-fine 193; Sup. 190; Fine 188; F.G. 185.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.—

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	4,603	88,933
Central India	3,086	46,547
Barsi & Nagar	2,131	61,400
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	16,228
Berar	3,659	124,469
Central Provinces	702	27,004
Total Oomras	14,181	364,581
Dholera	83	6,270
N.-W. Provinces	...	4,465
Rajputana	408	7,359
Sind-Punjab	2,796	46,558
Broach	953	14,585
Coompta & Dharwar	...	7,412
Westerns-Northerns	62	3,276
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	...	4,935
Persian	...	493
American	253	16,079
Egyptian & African	412	46,036
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	24
Total	19,148	522,973

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 4th January.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,656	135,317
Japan & China	...	78,460
Coast Ports	...	7,192
Up-country	...	42,403
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	7,497
Total	1,656	270,779

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Jan. 11.

	Last week	This week
	£	£
Total Bullion,	191,600,000	191,700,000
Public Deposits,	16,700,000	19,300,000
(a) Other Deposits	164 200,300	154,500,000
Government Securities	89,900,000	91,200,000
(b) Other Securities,	39,600,000	22,200,000
Notes & Coins	69,600,000	78,500,000
Notes in Circulation	382,100,000	373,200,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	38.44 p.c.	45.17 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	127,700,000	117,500,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts & Advances	25,600,000	6,300,000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 12.

B C. Rate T T & D D 1/6.

LONDON.—
Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 Ready.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Feb.
Banks selling T T 1/6 Mar-April.
Banks buying T T 1/6 3/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8.
Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Jan-Feb.
Banks selling 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 Mar.-Apr.

B C. RATE.—
New/York Banks selling T T 264 1/4 Nominal.
Banks buying T T 262 1/4 Nominal.
Banks buying T T 260 1/4 Nominal.

PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 624 Nominal.
Banks buying D D 634 Nominal.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 60 1/2

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 79 1/2
Banks buying 60 Days 78 1/4

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 99 3/4

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 90 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 3/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 60 1/4

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 102 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 5.06 1/2 11t inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 1/16 12th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 9/32 12th inst.
London/Paris 83.25 11th inst.
London/Belgium 23.46 11th inst.
London/Switzerland 16.54 11th inst.
London/Italy 62.18 11th inst.
London/Berlin 13.73 11th inst
London/Holland 8.11 1/2 11th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 11th inst.
London/New York 5.08 3/4 11th inst.
London/Java 8.07 1/2 11th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very Firm.
Gold £6-7-1 10th inst. £6-7-1 11th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 1/8 10th inst. 19 3/16 11th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/8 10th inst. 19 1/4 11th inst.
Silver New York Ready 44 1/8 10th inst. 44 1/4 11th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 1 1/16 p.c. 10th inst. 1 1/16 p.c. 11th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 1/8 p.c. 10th inst. 1 1/8 p.c. 11th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 2 p.c. 3 Mos 2 1/4 p.c. 6 Mos 2 1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 11.

May	0.85 3/4
July	0.83 5/8
Sept.	0.84 5/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.

March	52 1/8d.
May	53 1/2d.
July	54 1/2d.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 11.

March	1.22
May	1.28
July	1.32—01
Sept.	1.38

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

	To-day	Total
Bengal D.J.	700	14,700
Oomra D.J.	Nil	8,900

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 12th day of January 1934.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY.

(B.T.)	VAIDAS. April-May 1934
10-30	Rs. 199/12
12-30	Rs. 200
2-30	Rs. 200/12
4-30	Rs. 199/8
5-30	Rs. 199/8
	April-May.
Highset	202
Lowest	199
Teji Mandi Sahi	200

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Ready Javas Rs. 13/10.
S. S. Fusijama Rs. 3-12-9.
S. S. Arabia Rs. 3-13.
Shipment Nov.-Dec. Rs. 3-13.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 3-13-9.
Shipment Feb.-March Rs. 3-13-9.
Shipment April-May Rs. 3-14-6.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Exports to date 11-1-34	4411000	4455000
Receipts Yesterday 11-1-34	24000	15000
Stock at Ports 5-1-34	4076000	4767000
May	0.85 3/8	
Stock Interior Towns 5-1-34	2161000	2169000
Stock Liverpool 5-1-34	1007000	861000
Visible Supply 5-1-34	9115000	9583000
Quantity in Sight 5-1-34	9035000	9266000
Quantity out of Sight 5-1-34	6455000	6487000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

	Bales.
Khandesh	4,603
Central India	3,086
Barsi-Nugger	2,131
Berar	3,659
Central Provinces	702
Dhollera	83
Rajputana	408
Sind-Punjab	2,796
Broach	953
Western-Northerns	62
Western-Northerns	253
Egyptians	277
East Africans	135
Cotton Total	19,148
	Cwts.
Wheat	3,310
Linseed	959
Rape, Rai & Mustard seeds	1,343
Gingellyseed	1,715
Poppyseed	63
Groundnuts	17,798
Castorseed	509
Rice	10,009
Myrabollams	6,562
Cottonseed	5,716
Gram	1,635
Joowar	494
Maize	30
Bajree	99
Coal	1,410
	Tons.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Steel Shares Steady

BOMBAY BURMAS QUIET

Bombay, Jan. 12.

The local Share Bazar ruled steady to-day with renewed enquiry for Tata Steel Shares. There was fairly good enquiry, which improved prices of Steel shares and Second Preference ruled firm with less offerings. Ordinary and Dfd. shares also firmed up. Bombay-Burma shares ruled easy on long liquidation. Other shares fluctuated within a narrow range and the tone was steady. In view of the improvement in cotton prices, there is a better demand for Indian mill cloth.

The Shar Bazar will remain closed on Saturday on account of settlement.

Central Indias closed at Rs. 241/14, Kohinoors were more active and closed at 133/12 Andhras moved in the region of Rs. 1325 and Powers closed at 912/8. Katni deferreds came to business at Rs. 1050 and Punjab Cements finished at 15/4. Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 409, Belapur further eased at Rs. 157/8. Tata Steel ordys, strengthened to Rs. 53 whereas deferreds closed unchanged at Rs. 208/12. Tata Steel 2dn preference finished at Rs. 116, Guzerat Railways came to business at Rs. 56.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Bom. Dyeing 765 63 64
Century 197 200 199 197
Central India 241 40 45-1 41-14
Colaba 70
Fazalbhoy 25
Kohinoor 133 31 35 33
New Great 122 21 22
Pearl 3-8
Simplex 70
Swadeshi 166 63
Bundi 25-4
I. Cement 181-4
T. Steel Defd. 208 7 10 8
T Steel Ord. 52-6 12 8 53 52-14 53
B. Steam 248
B. Burma 402 400 403 399 400
Tata Hydro 142
Andhra 125 22 26 25
Tram Ord. 135-5 135

Bombay, Jan. 12.

TEXTILE MILLS.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance	238	12
500 Bom. Cotton	20	0
250 Bombay Dyeing	764	
250 Bradbury	90	0
100 Central India	241	14
100 Colaba	70	0
100 Coorla	62	8
100 Crescent	7	0
250 Currim	6	4
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn	401	4
1 E. D. Sasson	0-2-6	
100 Elphinstone	20	0
250 Fazal	25	10
100 Finlay	68	8
1000 Framji Petit	95	0
100 Gokak N.	106	4
1000 Hindustan	1640	0
100 Indore	83	2
50 Kastoorchand	1	4
100 Khatau	55	8
100 Kohinoor	133	12
100 Madhowji	5	0
250 Madras United	65	0
1000 Morarji	185	10
250 Model	50	0
50 Mysore	90	0
200 New Great	122	8
100 Oosmanshahi	N 52	8
240 Pabani	4	8
230 Pearl	3-8-0	
100 Phoenix	257	8
25 Sassoon Silk	45	0
1000 Sholapur	N3000	0
50 Simplex	70	
100 Swadeshi	163	12
100 Swan	N 35	0
25 Tata	N 20	0
500 Vishnu	1382	8
1000 Western	731	4

BANKS.

50-100 Baroda	84	0
25-50 Central	23	10
500 Imperial	1,245	0
125-500 Imp. Contry. N.	310	10
50-100 India	102	8
5 Union	4	8

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi	25	4
70 Gwalior	76	8
250 Indian	281	14
40 Katni def.	1050	0
100 Katni Ord.	277	0
75 Okha	142	8
10 Punjab	15	4
100 Shahabad	268	12
70 United	62	

INSURANCE.

15-100 Jupiter	11	10
15-75 New India	24	
200 Oriental	3435	0
10-100 Vulcan	6	10

ELECTRIC.

105 Ahmedabad Old	134	6
1000 Andhra Valley	1,325	0
10 Ajmer	7	14
50 Bombay Tram	135	0
100 Bom. Suburban	132	8
10 Broach	10	2
100 Karachi	191	4
100 Poona	187	8
100 Surat	167	8
100 Tata Hydro	142	8
1000 Tata Power	912	

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	787	4
100 Amr. Patty	113	0
100 C. Province	73	0
100 Dhon. Baramati.	80	0
100 Gujarat	56	0
100 Mandra Bhon	80	0
100 Pachora Jamner	75	0
100 Sara Sirajgung	84	0
500 Tapty Valley	717	8

MININGS.

10 Shivrajpur	14	2
30 Tata Steel Def.	208	12
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	53	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Alock	172	8
50 Belapur Sugar	168	12
520 Bombay Steam	248	0
125 Bom. Burma	400	0
50 Bombay. Burma Contry.	138	
3s. B. Petrol	2	11
50 Bombay Telephone	83	0
100 Ind. Bleaching N.	145	0
100 Ind. Radio def.	500	0
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	418	12
1000 Port Canning	527	8
15 Scindia	9	3
30 Tata Construction	56	8
25 Tata Oil	16	0

PREF. SHARES.

7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	1207	8
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	266	4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T-F)	78	0
5 p.c. Cen. India (TF)	456	4
7 p.c. Katni 1st	123	12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (TF)	135	0
7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	127	8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1237	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	160	0
7½ p.c. Tata S 2nd	116	0
5-1|2 p.c. Tata Mill	17	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	635	0

DOLLAR TO BE STABILISED

Prospects Of Bi-metallism

Bombay, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Thos Smith & Co. in their daily report issued to-day state:—

The continued gradual but steady improvement in prices is mainly attributed to the trade demand and sustained industrial and business recovery, though speculators still appear undecided and are awaiting a clearer outlook over monetary problems and acreage restrictions. Reliable reports from Washington indicate should the Congress coinage committee decide on the stabilisation of the dollar with bi-metallism, prospects of which are now brighter, a new move will be made for reopening the World Economic Conference. Also further discussions over the readjustment of War-Debts will be taken up. In view of the forthcoming elections of the Congress and Senate representatives, a fresh move in International relations and, if possible, a preliminary agreement is hoped for in Demoratic circles.

It is pointed out if no understanding is arrived at between Britain and America over war-debts it may react on the coming revision of the naval armament agreement. With the resuscitation of many closed banks in America and free circulation of currency the purchasing power is slowly increasing, enabling the public to pay higher domestic prices caused by the processing tax.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 12.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
3½ p.c. G P N Sett.	83	5	6
3½ p.c. G P N Cash	83	6	0
4th Jan Sett 4 p.c. 1960-70 Sett.	99	3	0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	99	4	0
4 p.c. 1945/55 Sett.	113	14	0
4 p.c. 1945/55 Cash	113	15	0

TAXFREE.

5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	113	8	0
5-1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109	8	0
6½ p.c. 1935 B D L.	106	1	0
3½ p.c. 1947/50 Cash	95	5	0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100	10	0
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	101	0	0
4-1|2 p.c. 1934 Cash	101	2	0
4½ p.c. 1955/60	105	10	0
5 p.c. 1939/44	105	6	0
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	105	11	0
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103	10	0
5½ p.c. 1938/40 Cash	107	3	0
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 T. B.	106	2	0

CORPORATION LOANS.

(TAXABLE).

4 p.c. B P T 1934	93	14	0
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	93	0	0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	105	8	0
5 p.c. M Deb 1954	117	12	0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	117	12	0
6-1|2 p.c. B.I.T. 1937	108	0	0

Note.—3½ per cent paper opened to-day at Rs. 83/5/6 and with small fluctuations in prices, the market closed at the opening rate.

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1934

M. C. C. TASTE FIRST DEFEAT AT BENARES

C. K. Naidu Does Most Damage With Ball

3 L.B.W. Decisions Seal Fate Of Outsiders

Crowds Go Wild With Delight And Cheer Teams

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BENARES, Jan. 12.

The M. C. C. sustained the first defeat of their tour when they lost to the Maharaja of Vizianagram's XI by 14 runs.

In the second innings Jardine's men were all out for 139 runs and being 13 runs behind on the first innings they lost the match by the narrow margin of 14 runs.

SCORES AT A GLANCE

Vizianagram XI (1st Innings)	*124*
Vizianagram XI (2nd Innings)	*140*
M. C. C. (1st Innings)	*111*
M. C. C.(2nd Innings)	*139*

With seven wickets in hand and a whole day left for play in which to get 95 runs to win, Jardine took Human out with him this morning to continue the M. C. C. innings against the Vizianagram XI. Nissar was at once effective taking two wickets in his first three covers. Human had added to runs and Jardine one when with the fourth ball of his second over, Nissar clean-bowled Human for 18 (62 4 18).

Valentine came in, and had his wicket grazed twice before being splendidly caught at mid-off by Palia, who took a powerful dive about knee high (86 5 4).

MAJOR NAIDU'S VICTIMS.

Verity and Jardine kept back the bowlers for just under an hour, although neither of them made any attempt to score except when Verity hooked Nissar to the boundary. An hour's batting this morning added only 30 runs. Eventually Major C. K. Naidu came in place of Nissar and with successive balls in his fifth over had Verity and Nichols out l.b.w. Both decisions were given by Frank Tarrant.

Townsend came in and seeing that the long handle was needed to knock the bowlers off, their length, at once proceeded to hit out. He scored 4, 6, 4 and 1 from C. K. Naidu off successive balls and hit Ramji for 4, 4 and 4 in one over. After the previous batsmen's palsy of inaction, Townsend's hitting came as a refreshing change.

TOWNSEND'S MERRY CAREER ENDS.

Townsend paid the penalty of hitting out at everything when he skied Nissar and Wazir Ali running in from mid-on made a fine catch. Now only Jardine alone of the regular batsmen remained and when C. K. Naidu got his third l.b.w. decision from Tarrant the M. C. C. lost practically all chances of winning. While Townsend had got together his 34 runs (which included a 6) five 4's and a 3) in nineteen minutes, Jardine in a dour innings lasting 140 minutes had nearly carried his side to victory. C. K. Nayudu completed the work by bowling Lewett. The M. C. C. Second Innings was wild cheering in front of the nings ended for 139, Vizianagram winning by 14 runs.

CROWDS WILD WITH DELIGHT.

At the end of the match there pavilion, and both teams received a wonderful demonstration of the crowd's exuberance at the M. C. C.'s first defeat in India of this as well as the previous (Gilligan's tour.

M. C. C. SECOND INNINGS.

Bakewell, c Amarnath, b Ramji	15
Walters, l-b-w Ramji	2
Barnett, c Yuvaraj of Pa iala, b Ramji	4
Jardine, l-b-w, C. K. Naidu	36
Human, b Nissar	18
Valentine, c Palia, b Nissar	4
Verity, l-b-w C. K. Naidu	18
Nichols, l-b-w C. K. Naidu	0
Townsend, c Wazir Ali, b Nissar	34
Levett, b C. K. Naidu	1
Clark not out	4
Ex ras	3
Total	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nissar	23	8	57	3
Ramji	21	8	39	9
Kellart	13	7	16	0
C. K. Naidu	8.3	2	24	4

WILL NISSAR BE ALLOWED TO PLAY?

Strong Team To Meet M.C.C. At Secunderabad

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Jan. 11.

There is likely to be a last minute change in the composition of the Nawab Moinudowllah Eleven which is to meet the M.C.C. on January 23 at Secunderabad.

It is believed that the Indian Test Selection Committee has requested the Punjab Cricket Association not to allow Nissar to participate in the match, as in view of his recent engagements in Calcutta and Benares, they desire that he should have sufficient rest before the third Test at Madras which closely follows the Secunderabad fixture.

It is hoped however that the Selection Committee will be induced to waive their objection.

Practically the Moinudowllah Eleven will consist of the following: Maj. C. K. Nayudu (Captain), Wazir Ali, Nazir Ali, Dilawar Hussein, Amarsingh, Amarnath, Merchant, Naoomal, Mustaq Ali, S. M. Hussain and Nissar, if he is available.—A.P.

SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED FISHING VESSEL

Thirteen members of the crew of a country craft, "Mahomedi" encountered a terrible ordeal on Wednesday night, when the craft sank after its collision with Scindia's "Jalabala," near Malwan, 30 miles off Bombay. Eleven members of the illfated vessel were picked up by the "Jal abala." Two others are reported to have been dro wned.

INJUSTICE TO INDIANS

M. L. A.s To Consider Ceylon Services Ban

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, January 12.

The question whether the all-India Services should be open to Sinhalese for recruitment under the Indian quota is now under consideration of the authorities concerned. The Bobmerly Colonial Service in respect of Ceylon was open to Indians and reciprocally the Indian Service was open to Sinhalese. The Ceylon authorities however succeeded in eliminating Indians from recruitment to their Services but Sinhalese are still eligible for recruitment to Indian Services.

The point of interest is that Sinhalese at present are included in the quota allotted for Indians and the question arises whether in view of the exclusion of Indians from Ceylon Services such reciprocal arrangement should any longer continue on the existing basis.

Government's Policy.

It may be that as a matter of Imperial policy the British Government would like to see that Indian Services remain open to Sinhalese. Indian authorities would have no objection to this so long as Sinhalese recruitment is included in the quota fixed for non-Indians.

The force of the Indian point of view is being gradually recognised by authorities at White-Hall but no decision seems yet to have been taken. I understand that some members of the Assembly are likely to raise this question at the next session to get a definite answer from the Government.

NYASALAND GOVT. LOAN

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Nyasaland Government £1,570,000 three per cent. Loan guaranteed by the Imperial Government and issued at 98-1/2 per cent. on January 9 opened at half discount on Stock Exchange to-day.

Underwriters are reported to been left with about 53 per cent.

IS THERE TO BE ANOTHER INDO-JAP CONFERENCE?

Quicker Decision Is Promised Should This Ever Take Place

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

That the present trip of the Japanese to India for negotiating Trade Treaty has cost the Japanese officials, non-officials and press men roughly 8 lakhs of rupees is the estimate given by a Japanese unofficial source. The sum is heavy and it is said that it has been spent in India. An argument is put forward to state that next time it would be the Indians who should come to Japan to negotiate the Trade Treaty.

It is being presumed here that at the end of 3 years there would have to be a fresh conference, and the Japanese are trying to assert that the negotiations should then take place in Tokio. They promise a quicker decision and reason which they give is that the present negotiations were conducted in English and had to be translated in Japanese and then cabled to Tokio whose advise came in Japanese and were translated in English.

On the other hand, they believe that as the Indian Government does all its business in English they would not have to undergo the same process which inevitably causes a delay.

At any rate, it is clear that another Indo-Japanese Conference is bound to take place.

BISHOP MUELLER ALARMED

Summons Leaders To Meeting On Jan. 13

BERLIN, Jan. 11.

Faced with growing opposition to his decree, Bishop Mueller has summoned all leaders to a meeting on January 13 in order to submit proposals for the reconstruction of the Church Cabinet. Opposition by over 7,000 pastors is now supported by the Laymen's League numbering 1,500,000 laymen throughout the Reich.—Reuter's Extra Special Service.

CHINA RESTRICTS OPIUM TRADE

GENEVA, Jan. 11.

The League of Nations has been notified by the Chinese, Government that it has ratified formally the Convention for the limitation of manufacture and trade in opium and dangerous drugs.—Reuter.

MOOLJEE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

BARODA, Jan. 11.

News has been received that the Karsandas Mooljee Centenary will be held in various places of Kathiawar. It is reported that an influential Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Amritlal Sheth, has been appointed to conduct the affairs.—United Press

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER CASE

2,000 Men & Women Fight To Gain Admission To Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.

Riotous scenes were witnessed at the opening of the sensational "surgery murder case" in which Doctor Alice Wynekoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop. A crowd of 2,000 men and women fought to gain admittance to the court room, and police reinforcements were required to form the spectators into ordered queues.

The accused arrived in court in a bathchair, but was ordered to leave it and walk to her counsel's table.

Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop was found dead on the operating table in a doctor's surgery with a bullet in her heart. Reuter's special Service.

700 ARRESTS IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 12.

Seven hundred arrests were effected in connection with the demonstrations outside Parliament last evening.

Hundreds were injured and 30 policemen and 30 demonstrators were admitted into hospital.

Calcutta, Jan. 11.—The Viceroy held an Executive Council meeting to-day.—(United Press.)

LIQUOR TAX BILL AMENDMENT ELIMINATED

President Roosevelt Expresses Disapproval And Senate Endorses View

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The Amendment to the Liquor Tax Bill providing for a special tax on liquor from countries in arrears of War Debt payments, was eliminated by the Senate by 44 votes to 30.

President Roosevelt expressed his disapproval of the amendment, and Mr. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, previously intimated that the body would reject the amendment.

The Senate passed Mr. Johnson's bill forbidding loan transactions, private or public, with foreign Governments in default.—Reuter's Special Service.

FRENCH GOVT.'S CLIMB DOWN?

Quotas On British Goods To Be Restored State Unofficial Reports

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A more favourable view of the prospects of an early settlement of the trade negotiations between the French and the British Governments is taken in London today, in view of some newspaper reports that the French Government have decided to restore 75 per cent. of the quotas allotted to British goods which were suspended at the oeginning of the year.

It is stated in the press that this agreement was reached following the discussion which took place yesterday at the Quai d'Orsay between Sir Robert Cahil, Commercial Counsellor at the British Embassy, and M. Coulondre, Director of Commercial Affairs at the French Foreign Office.

The "Times'" Paris correspondent states that Sir Robert Cahil acted on instructions from the British Government which are understood to be firmly worded with a particular reference to the discrimination, which in the view of the British Government has been made by a re-allotment of the quotas to the United States.—(B.O.W.).

GRAFT DENOUNCED IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Disorderly Scenes During Stavisky Debate

PARIS, Jan. 11.

Graft was denounced by Socialist Deputies during the Stavisky debate in the Chamber. At the outset the Deputies listened in silence, but later the debate was interrupted by shouts and boos, the President once taking ten minutes to restore order.

When M. Lagrange asserted that public opinion believed Stavisky was murdered by the police, M. Chautemps intervened declaring it was an absurd theory.

DEBATE ADJOURNED.

The fateful debate was adjourned till to-morrow after a spate of recriminations which brought Ministers and the Deputies concerned hastily to their feet in repudiation. A fine impression was created by M. Chautemps finally rising.

Speaking spiritedly without notes, he professed he had no concern whether he would be overthrown or not, but expressed his determination to secure a thorough clean up regardless of personalities or family ties—(The Public Prosecutor, M. Pressard is the Premier's brother-in-Law),—and to prevent a repetition of such scandals.

He promised measures against the magistrates responsible for Stavisky's trial being postponed nineteen times.

He concluded with a rousing appeal to the Chamber to rally behind the Government and save the parliamentary regime and public morality.

Though the Right and Centre wings were silent, prolonged cheers from the other benches signified that most probably the Government would emerge safely to-morrow.—Reuter.

CHITTAGONG EXECUTIONS

Supplementary Armoury Case Accused Pay Death Penalty

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 12.

Suryakumar Sen and Tarakeswar Dastidar, who were sentenced to death by the Special Tribunal in the supplementary armoury raid case, which was confirmed later by the Calcutta High Court, were executed this morning in Chittagong Jail.—United Press.

COLD SPELL IN BOMBAY

Temperature OF 64 Deg. Recorded On Friday

Bombay is experiencing unusually cold spell and the decreasing temperature may yet reach the record of 53 degrees achieved in Feb. 1929. On Friday morning's temperature was 64 degrees being three degrees lower than that recorded on January 10.

Inquiries in meteorological circles elicit the information that a disturbance which originated in Western India is moving eastward bringing in its wake a cold wave of severe intensity. The temperature has fallen as much as 15 to 20 degrees in Baluchistan and North Sindh and adjoining areas. This wave is travelling towards Rajputana and Bihar, doing it is feared, great damage to crops.

Extensive rains have fallen in South India which is very unusual at this season. These rains are probably caused by the depression now located in Central India which is passing from west to east.

FOUL WEATHER AT KARACHI

Outbreak Of Small-pox Reported

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

Reports of abnormal temperature, drought and rain are received from all parts of Sind, resulting in incalculable damages to crops and cattle. Rohri, Shikarpur and Khairpur are the most affected places. Outbreak of small-pox is reported from Rohri, resulting over 20 deaths, in two days. People are reported to be quitting the place for safety.—United Press.

MALAYA WANTS INDIAN LABOUR

Delhi Urges Madras Govt. To Expedite Reply

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

It is understood that an urgent reminder has been despatched to the Madras Government asking them to expedite the reply regarding the Malayan Government's request for fresh emigration of Indian labour.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Assembly will be called, as soon as a reply is received from the Madras Government.

It will be recalled that the Malayan authorities want about 20,000 labourers who have already been in Malaya to make up for shortage of labour there.—A. P.

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